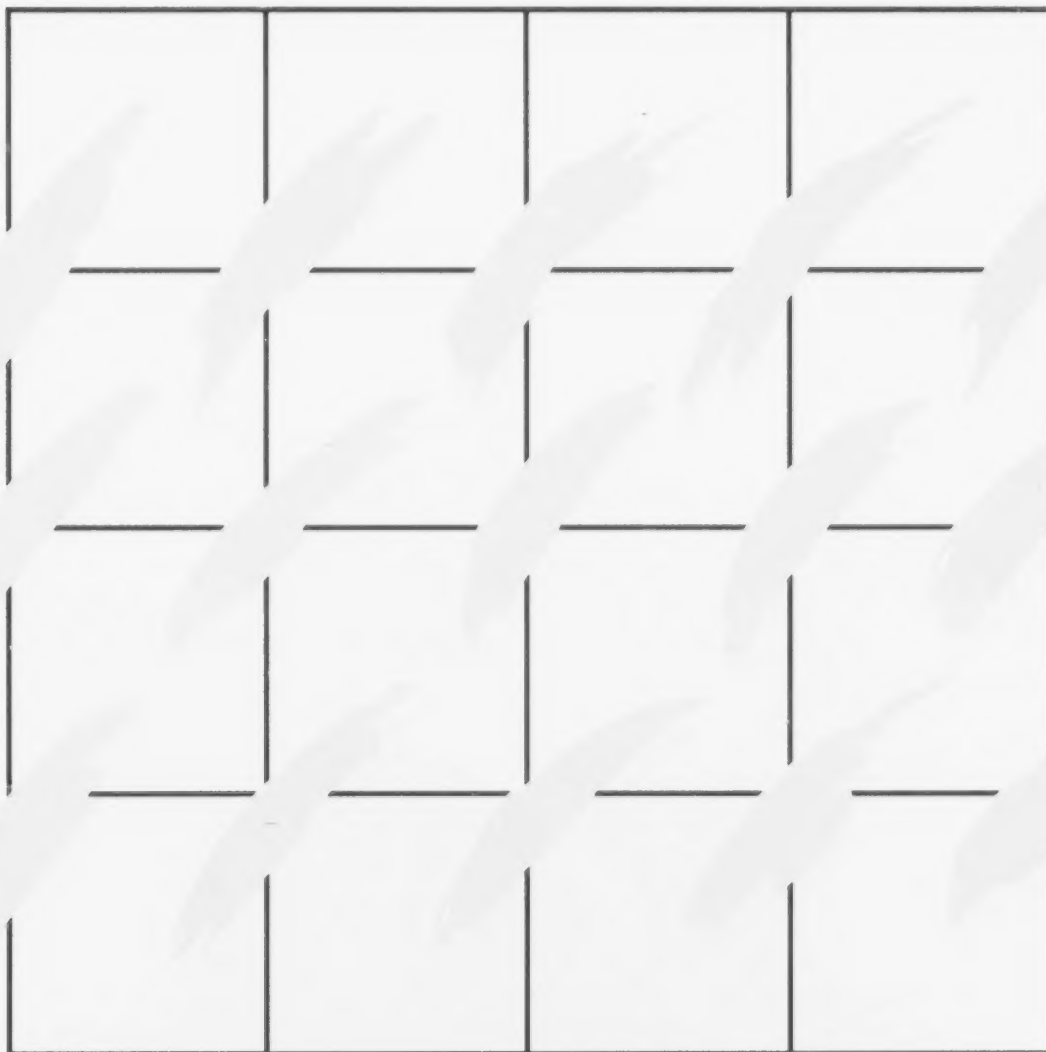


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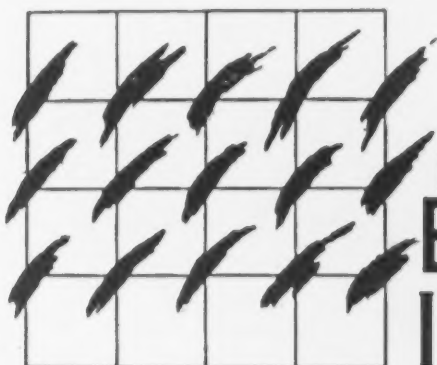


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NOTE ON BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY DATA

Building permit activity data (dwelling units authorized) for the individual months of 1992 are being revised. The year-end total reflecting an end-of-year survey conducted to capture information not included in the monthly counts, however, is accurate.

During 1992, about half of the State's municipalities began reporting building permit activity via a new computerized system. A problem was discovered with this process in late 1992. Not all of the units reported by municipalities were counted by the computer system. Therefore, the annual end-of-year survey collected not only previously unreported units for 1992 but also those units which had previously been reported but were not accurately tabulated by the computer system.

The results of the 1992 end-of-year survey indicate that about 4,700 units were not included during the year. Although this is not out of line with the historical pattern of the number of units obtained from previous end-of-year surveys (1981-92 average of unreported units = 6,200), it is substantially higher than most recent history (1989-91 average of unreported units = 2,000).

Therefore, the monthly data for 1992, as currently published, distort comparisons with recent years. Monthly and year-to-date comparisons, which do not include an adjustment from the results of the end-of-year surveys, understate improvement for the 1991-92 period and overstate improvement for the 1992-93 period.

The data for the first eight months of 1993 indicate that planned homebuilding is up 80% from the first eight months of 1991 -- the data for these time periods are comparable. There has definitely been significant improvement in the number of residential units authorized for construction since 1991; however, it is unclear, given the current monthly data, precisely when that improvement occurred.

Work is currently underway to make the monthly data for 1992 comparable with other years by including in the proper month all of the originally reported data. The corrected data will be published as soon as the work is completed.

BUILDING PERMIT DATA: New Jersey Department of Labor vs. U.S. Census Bureau

Building permit data prepared by the New Jersey Department of Labor (NJDOL) and published in this report differ from the estimates published by the U.S. Census Bureau because the Census Bureau uses an earlier cutoff date for tabulation and due to methodological differences. State totals from the Census Bureau are estimates based on a sample of the reports received, while NJDOL data represent tabulations of the reports received. In addition, the 1993 year-to-date data are more complete than the Census Bureau's because the Bureau has not yet included all information from the computerized New Jersey database.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE NATION

National economic indicators now available through September and early October offer no real surprises. Consumer outlays for goods and services, business investment in new equipment and homebuilding all kept rising, enough so to raise gross domestic product at an annual rate of 2.8% over the full third quarter. This represented a doubling of the economy's very disappointing 1.3% growth rate of the first half of the year and was in line with the expectations of most business analysts. The quicker economic pace was accompanied by further expansion of employment, although job gains remained modest and the nation's jobless rate as of the second week of October was still 6.8%, just fractionally below its 7.0% plateau of the January-June period.

Third quarter growth was fueled by respectable gains in consumer spending (4.2% when expressed as an annual rate), business equipment investment (+9.0%) and residential construction (+10.1%). The expansionary effects of this were partially offset, however, by additional federal spending cutbacks, especially for national defense, and by a further worsening of the foreign trade deficit as exports slipped and imports held to their rising trend. Also, investment in commercial and other nonresidential facilities edged down after picking up a bit during the first half of the year.

The pace of job growth picked up a bit in October, when increased hiring in all major sectors except retail trade and public utilities raised nonfarm wage and salary employment by 177,000. There was even a fractional increase in manufacturing, interrupting a long string of cutbacks that had dropped employment in this sector to a 19-year low. Construction contractors also stepped up their hiring. Although these gains are encouraging, improvement in the labor market is still expected to come slowly because of the lackluster underlying pace of business expansion as well as continued aggressive efforts by employers to trim costs through labor-saving investment and other means.

Inflationary pressures remain the most subdued since the early 1960s and, except for some very recent upward creep of long-term interest rates, this has helped keep borrowing costs at their lowest levels in many years. As of September, the consumer price index had risen by only 2.7% over the past year, and the producers' finished goods price index was up only 0.5%. Moreover, the annualized rate of increase of consumer prices slowed to just 1.4% during the third quarter, and producers' finished goods prices have actually declined somewhat since March.

This price stability and these low interest rates are, of course, manifestations of an economy that has been operating at well below capacity for at least three years and is not expected to achieve more than a moderate rate of growth during the foreseeable future. In September, manufacturers were still operating at only 80.8% of capacity, well below a pre-recession high of 85.1%, and there is still a glut of office and commercial space across much of the country. Retailers and producers continue to face buyers' markets, as do workers confronted by relentless corporate downsizing and a jobless rate that is still one and one-half percentage points above what it was before the recession.

The economy should remain on a moderately upward course during the period ahead. Both new home sales and housing starts recorded solid gains in September, factory orders are still rising, business concerns recently surveyed by the U.S. Commerce Department plan continued increases in capital spending and the Commerce Department's index of leading economic indicators registered sizeable gains during August and September. Growth of consumer spending is likely to remain subdued, however, and the prevailing expectation is that the foreign trade balance could deteriorate further during the period immediately ahead. Because of this, as well as the impact of the federal deficit reduction efforts, few forecasters see near-term gains much better than those achieved during the third quarter.

THE STATE

Developments in the New Jersey economy continue to more or less mirror those in the nation as a whole. As in the nation, consumer spending, homebuilding, road work and other publicly-funded construction are all pointing upwards and recovery is gradually unfolding in the State's labor markets. Private nonresidential building activity remains depressed, however, and the State's economy continues to be affected by reduced defense contracts, weakness in export markets and job losses attributable to corporate downsizing. As a result, the overall pace of employment recovery remains painfully slow, as has been the case throughout the nation and especially in the comparatively slow-growth New England and Middle Atlantic regions.

Garden State retailers have been enjoying some modest improvement in sales since last spring, following a disappointing first quarter when activity was disrupted by unusually severe weather. According to the U.S. Commerce Department, sales by New Jersey retail outlets during the April-August period averaged more than \$5.7 billion per month, up sharply from last winter and roughly 2% higher than at the same time last year. Moreover, consumers and business concerns are finally heading back to the State's auto showrooms to replace aging vehicles. As of August, the year-to-date number of new passenger cars registered with the Division of Motor Vehicles was running about 12% ahead of its 1992 pace.

Construction contract awards totaled nearly \$1.4 billion during the third quarter and thus far in 1993 are up 8.3% from a year earlier, according to the F.W. Dodge Division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. All of the improvement reflects increased homebuilding activity, for which contracts were up 28.7%. The rest of the construction industry is still struggling to get off its recession floor, however. Taken together, the total value of contracts for commercial, industrial, office, infrastructure and other nonresidential projects during the first nine months of 1993 was essentially unchanged from what it was a year earlier. Although there has been a pickup in road work and other publicly-funded projects, private sector investment is still being discouraged by the persistence of considerable excess capacity.

Residential construction contracts show a rising trend, which began in early 1991, that has been paralleled by a substantial increase in the number of new housing units authorized by building permits. Building inspectors in reporting municipalities authorized the construction of close to 2,000 new units per month during the first eight months of the year, and as-yet-

incomplete data point to a comparable volume of activity in September. If this pace continues (and if allowance is made for activity in municipalities that have not yet reported), authorizations appear to be headed for an annual total somewhere in the 25,000-to-28,000 range. This would represent a substantial improvement over the 14,777 units authorized in 1991, the worst year since the 1940s.

There also are indications that some of the nation's rising demand for consumer goods, business equipment and industrial materials may be finding its way to New Jersey. Although the trend of manufacturing employment was still downwards until interrupted by an uptick in September, most of the cutbacks thus far in 1993 have been in occupations not directly involved in production. In fact, the aggregate number of production manhours worked actually increased by 0.6% from the first quarter to the third quarter. Although this is not much of a change, it does suggest that production has been on the rise, especially if allowance is made for increased output per manhour.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, New Jersey's highly volatile unemployment rate dropped to 6.5% in early October after climbing from 7.1% to 7.7% a month earlier. These month-to-month gyrations, which largely reflect sampling error, are, of course, not very informative. When averaged out over several months, however, their trend is indicative of an improving labor market situation, especially during the period from last summer to this spring. Unemployment averaged 7.1% of the labor force during the three months ending in October, little changed from the second quarter but down roughly two percentage points from last summer's recession high of 9.3%. Part of this improvement is attributable to the return to work of an estimated 53,000 New Jerseyans, and some of it reflects a reported exodus of some 35,000 workers from the State's labor force.

A significant proportion of the State's increased employment since mid-1992 consists of persons who have become self-employed or who have found jobs through temporary help agencies. New Jersey employers, like their counterparts elsewhere in the country, remain very reluctant to add permanent workers to their payrolls. Also, major corporations across all sectors of the economy are still downsizing even in the face of improved demand for their goods and/or services. And there is little relief in sight, as evidenced by recent announcements regarding planned personnel cutbacks by companies as diverse as Martin Marietta, American Cyanamid, Dun & Bradstreet, UJB Financial Corporation and Woolworth.

Although the pace of hiring has been disappointing, the trend has not been nearly as bad as indicated by employment estimates obtained through the N.J. Department of Labor's monthly survey of nonfarm employers. This survey showed that nonfarm wage and salary employment dropped to a new recession low in August, before finally turning up in September. As explained in previous issues of *New Jersey Economic Indicators*, comprehensive employment counts from unemployment insurance reports available through the first quarter reveal that estimates from this survey were seriously biased on the low side as of that time.

It would appear that nonfarm wage and salary employment actually reached its recession lowpoint in June 1992, after declining by an estimated 262,000 over a 39-month period. A rising trend unfolded during the second half of the year and continued at least into the winter, as hiring finally began to pick up in homebuilding, highway and other public works con-

struction, and some business, financial and personal service activities. According to the unemployment insurance "covered employment" counts, the increase totaled about 19,000 as of March (in contrast to a 33,000 decline recorded by the employer survey over the same period).

This, of course, calls into question the reliability of employer survey estimates for the period since March that show employment retreating by about 14,000, wiping out most of the gains that had previously occurred in construction and in the service sectors. Although this may well have happened in an economy moving forward in fits and starts, it does not square very well with the declining trend of unemployment and could reflect continued conservative bias on the part of the survey. This will not be known until more recent universe data become available.¹ Whatever the outcome, however, it is clear that business expansion to date has, at best, restored only a small fraction of the many thousands of jobs erased during the recession.

¹ Some of the bias probably reflects the survey's inability to capture all of the jobs created by new business formations. Underrepresentation of small firms in the sample may also be a factor. These and other potential problems are under review by New Jersey Department of Labor staff, who are also in the process of revising historical estimates. These revisions will be available early next year.

COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC INDICATORS NEW JERSEY AND UNITED STATES

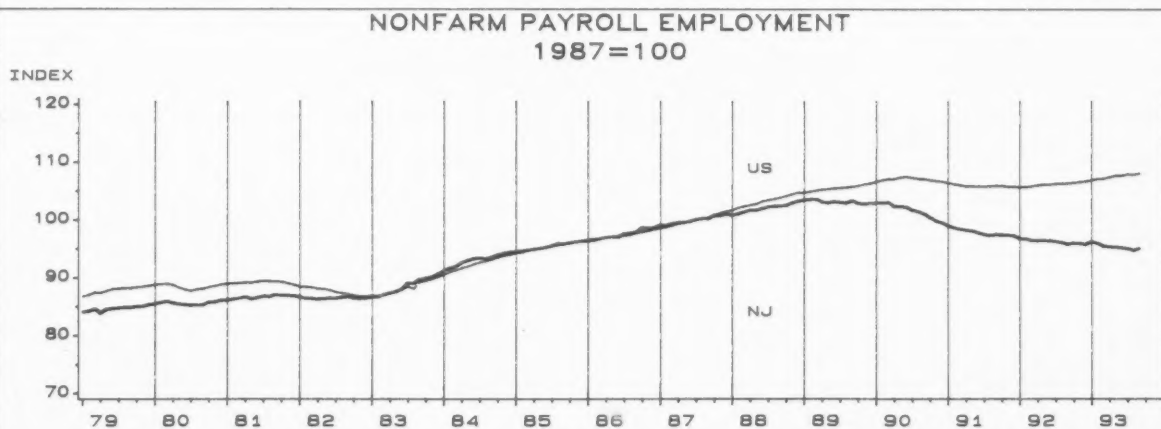
New Jersey Data (Seasonally Adjusted)				Series	Page No.	Year to Date % Change	
Latest Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Data For			From Year Ago	
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\$209,265	\$216,621	\$204,289	1st Qtr.	Personal Income (millions)**	S-22	2.4	3.9
\$5,737	\$5,691	\$5,607	Aug	Retail Sales (millions)	S-22	0.0	5.9
2,211	2,650	2,134	May	New Business Incorporations	S-16	- 3.0	6.3
225	257	258	Jun	Business Failures*	S-16	- 2.3	-10.2
2,023	2,137	1,273	Aug	Dwelling Units Authorized	S-20	41.0	5.7
\$451.3	\$433.8	\$374.8	Sep	Construction Contracts (millions)	S-18	8.3	3.5
\$163.8	\$169.2	\$145.3	Sep	Residential	S-18	28.7	7.8
\$169.9	\$161.4	\$167.1	Sep	Nonresidential*	S-18	12.1	- 4.8
\$117.6	\$103.2	\$62.4	Sep	Nonbuilding*		-15.4	7.8
3,398.3	3,387.3	3,423.6	Sep	Nonfarm Payroll Emp. (thous.)	S- 8	- 1.0	1.4
507.9	504.0	519.6	Sep	Manufacturing (thousands)	S-10	- 3.8	- 1.4
2,223.4	2,226.3	2,229.4	Sep	Private Service Prod (thous.)	S-10	- 0.2	2.4
256	303	325	Oct	Total Unemployment (thous.)	S- 4	-11.1	- 6.1
6.5	7.7	8.2	Oct	Total Unemployment Rate (%)	S- 6	--	--
108.4	109.6	126.5	Sep	Insured Unemp. Volume (thous.)	S-24	-18.2	-16.5
3.3	3.3	3.8	Sep	Insured Unemp. Rate (%)	S-24	--	--
41.4	41.6	41.2	Sep	Avg. Factory Workweek (hours)	S-12	- 0.2	0.8
\$13.14	\$12.99	\$12.58	Sep	Avg. Factory Hrly. Earnings*	S-33	2.6	2.5
\$544.00	\$537.79	\$518.30	Sep	Avg. Factory Weekly Earnings*	S-31	2.7	3.3

See pages S-1 to S-3 for data notes on all the above listed series.

* Not seasonally adjusted

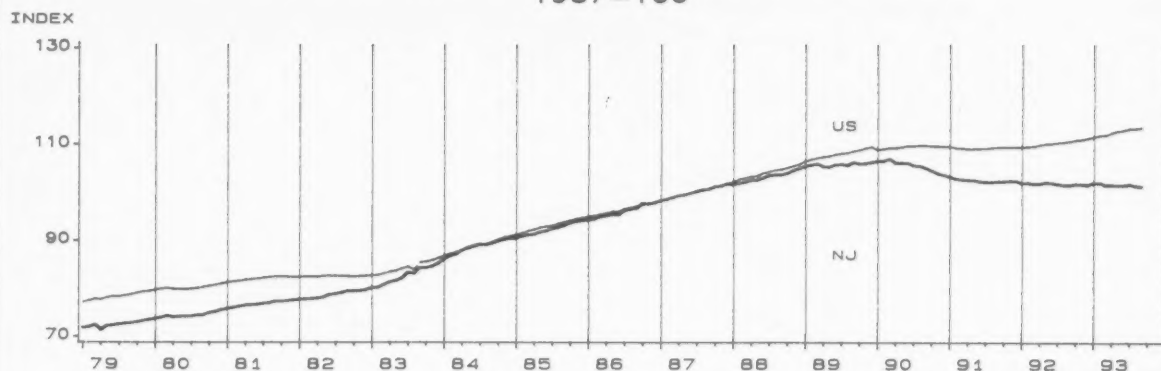
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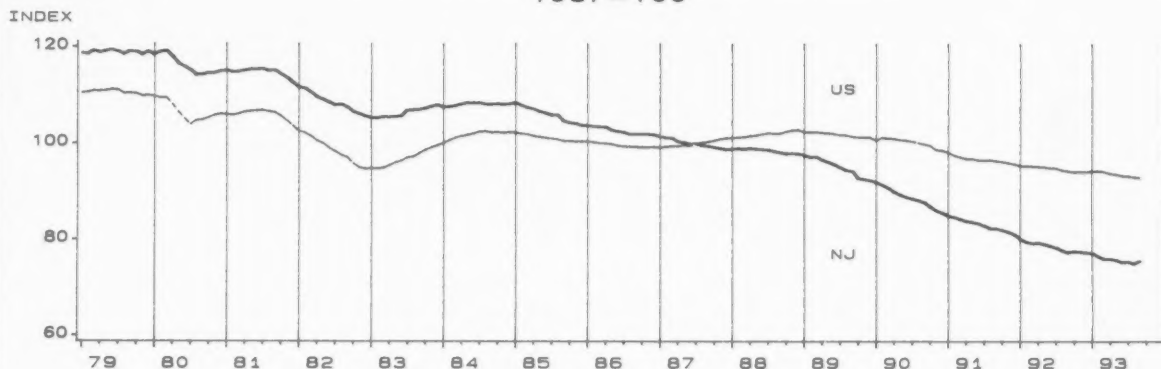


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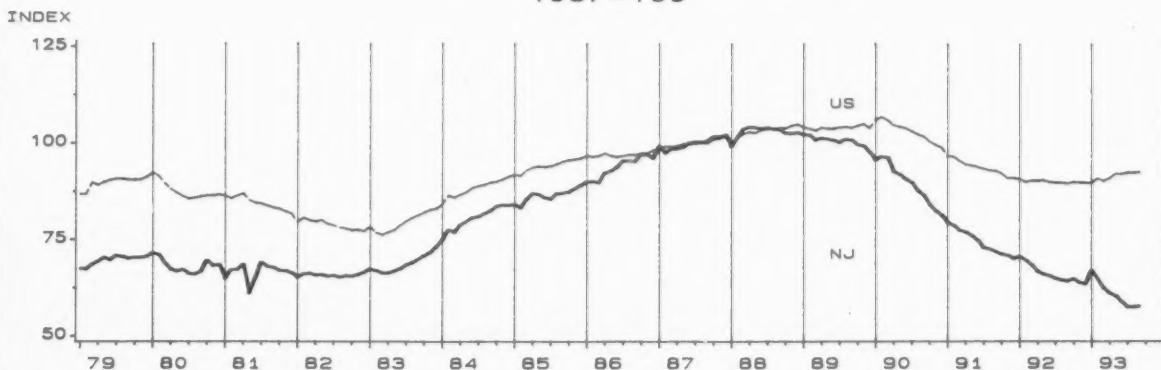
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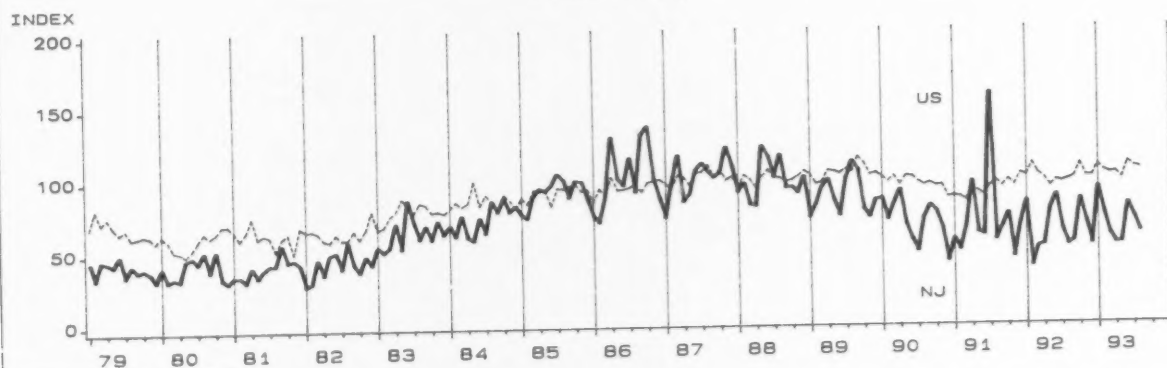
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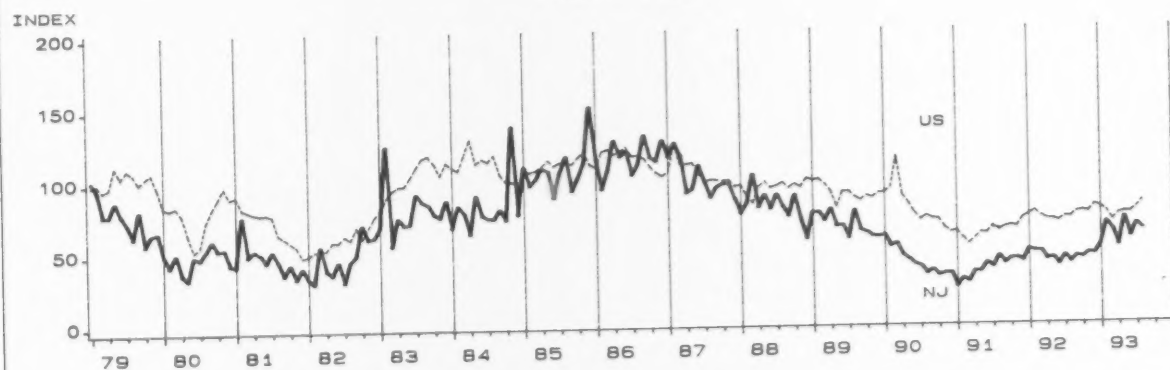
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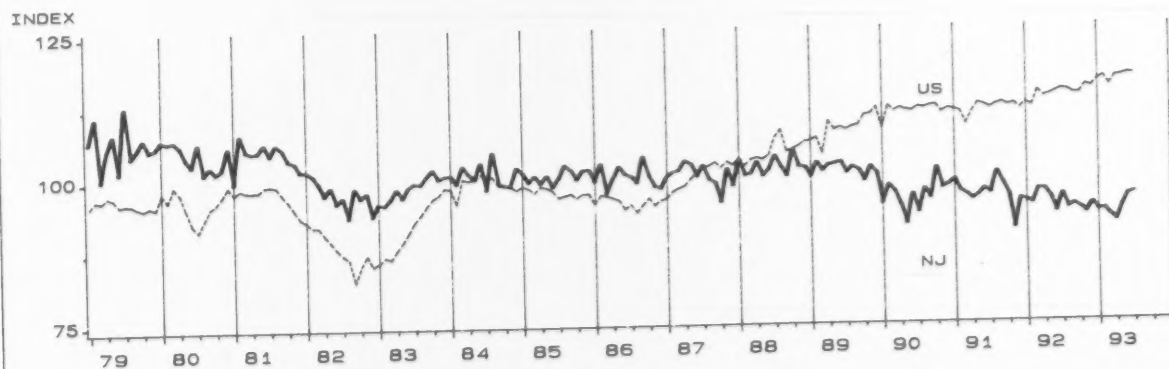
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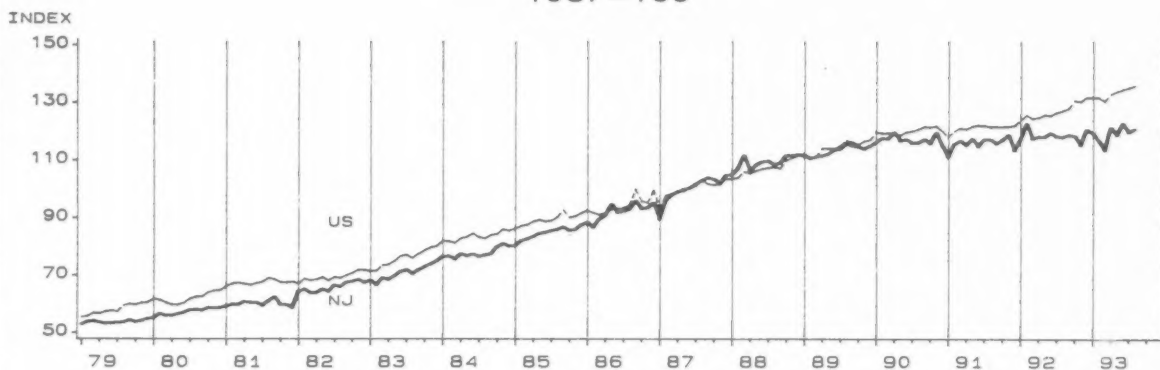


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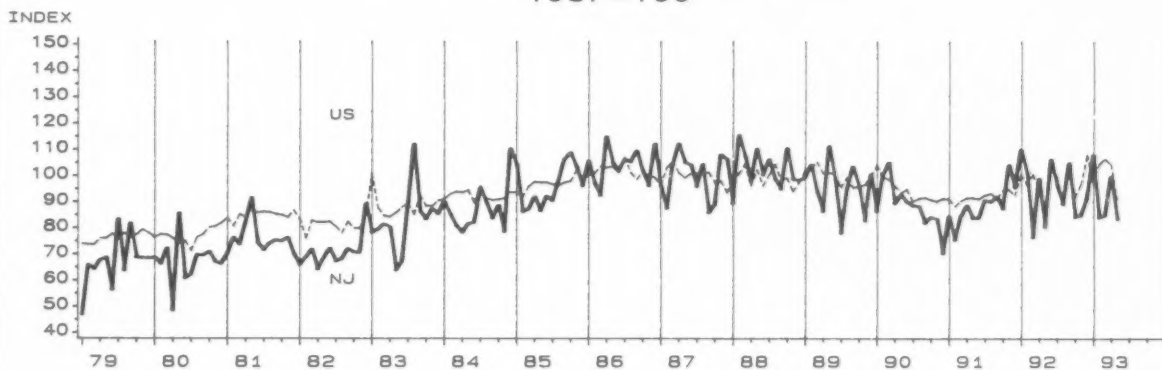


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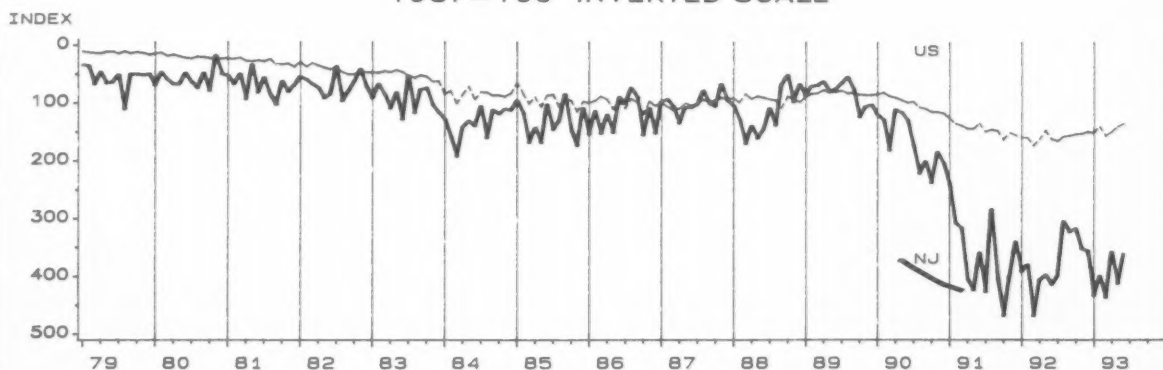
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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS 1987=100



BUSINESS FAILURES 1987=100 INVERTED SCALE



STATISTICAL SECTION

Please Note:

Each year the data series in *Economic Indicators* are revised using new benchmarks and seasonal adjustment factors. For this reason, it would be incorrect to generate an historic time series for *Economic Indicators* data by taking old issues of the *Economic Indicators* and tying the series together.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT OF DATA

All charts, unless otherwise specified, contain data that are seasonally adjusted using the X-11 ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) method of seasonal adjustment developed by Statistics Canada.

For those series which are affected by the occurrence of five rather than four of a particular day of the week, during the course of a month in any given year, a statistical adjustment known as "trading day" has been made.

TABLE NOTES

Preliminary and revised data are indicated by a "p" or "r" after the entry.

CHART NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, all graphs were developed with seasonally adjusted data. Some series were plotted with the following variations noted on the graph itself:

Moving Averages. Series where the monthly data vary erratically have been plotted with moving averages and with nonaveraged data superimposed.

Ratio Scales. Where ratio scales were used to show constant rates of change as straight lines, this has been noted; otherwise, the graph is on an arithmetic scale.

Inverted Scales. For series where declines are associated with economic expansion (such as unemployment and business failures), an inverted scale has been used and noted.

Since the scale of each series is determined by the volume and trend of the data time series, caution should be exercised in making comparisons among charts.

MONTHLY AVERAGES

On Page S-37 are the monthly averages of the series data for recent years to be used as a benchmark for evaluating current monthly data.

SHADED AREAS

Periods identified by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) as ones of general national contraction have been shaded. They include the periods November 1973-March 1975, January 1980-July 1980, July 1981-November 1982 and July 1990-March 1991.

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SERIES NOTES

- 1-6 The RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS are based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly survey of 2,730 New Jersey households. On average, responses are obtained from about 2,300 households. The data series is based upon population estimates and weights derived from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population.

The data have been adjusted to 1989 population estimates produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

- The LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE and the EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (Series 4 and 5) are expressed as percentages of the civilian noninstitutional population aged 16 years and over.
- 7-12 THE ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS are generated from a monthly survey of employers on the number of persons who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to March 1992 benchmarks and reflect the 1987 SIC (*Standard Industrial Classification Manual*) changes. See information on page S-29 for additional information on estimating state government employment.
- PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 8) is computed by subtracting government employment from total nonfarm payroll employment.
- SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (Series 12) includes the industries of trade, services, finance/insurance/real estate, and transportation/communications/public utilities.
- 13 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS is developed from a monthly survey of employers on the number of nonsupervisory employees in the manufacturing sector who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. The series are adjusted to 1992 benchmarks and reflect the 1987 SIC changes.
- 14 MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS is derived from a monthly survey of employment and earnings. The workweek is estimated by dividing AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MAN-HOURS BY MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT-PRODUCTION WORKERS.
- 15 AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS are estimated from a monthly survey of the manhours worked by manufacturing production workers.
- 16 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors. Data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 17 The CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) measures the change in prices of a fixed market basket of goods and services purchased by urban workers. The index represents price changes for everything people buy for living—food, clothing, automobiles, homes, furnishings, fuel, drugs; fees to doctors, lawyers, and beauty shops; and rent, repair costs, transportation fares, public utility rates, etc. All taxes (sales, excise, real estate, etc.) directly associated with the purchase and continued ownership of an item are included in the price. Income and other personal taxes not associated with prices of specific goods are excluded.
- The data series reproduced in the report are the Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers series (CPI-W).
- CPI-W is based on urban consumer units where more than one-half of the income is earned from clerical or wage occupations. In addition, one of the members must work for 37 weeks or more in an eligible occupation. The CPI-W population represented 32 percent of the total United States population in 1987.
- The U.S. CPI is the U.S. City Average.
- The N.Y. CPI is for the New York, N.Y.-Northeastern New Jersey area which includes in New Jersey: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset and Union counties; and in New York: New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.
- The Phila. CPI is for the Philadelphia, Pa.-New Jersey area which includes in New Jersey: Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties; and in Pennsylvania: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.
- Questions on the use of the CPI should be addressed to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics offices in New York City (212) 337-2404 or in Philadelphia (215) 596-1154.
- THERE IS NO NEW JERSEY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOR COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.
- 18 WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS are based on inflation adjustments using the average Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey and the Philadelphia-New Jersey areas. The data are not seasonally adjusted.
- 20 Business failures data beginning with January 1984 are not comparable to those prior to that date due to coverage of industries not previously included. Beginning in January 1984, all industries are included in the data.
- 21 Industrial electric power sales are estimates of total electricity sales by utilities to industrial users only. They are based on a sample of utilities surveyed by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, as reported in Electric Power Monthly (DOE/EIA-0226).

- 22-24 THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS INDICATORS are proprietary data provided by special permission of the F.W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

The cumulative data presented in the table on page 5 are not the sum of the data contained in series 22, 23 and 24. The cumulative data contain retroactive revisions made after the monthly data were originally published. The monthly data have not been revised.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (Series 22) is the sum of seasonally adjusted residential and nonresidential construction contract awards and unadjusted nonbuilding construction contract awards. The nonbuilding component does not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and is, therefore, not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

- 25-27 SEE NOTE ON PAGE 2.

The RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS are compiled as of the fifteenth day of the second following month and are not revised as subsequent reports are received. Since the reports from all New Jersey municipalities are never received by the cutoff date, preliminary figures are used for both the current and the historical series in order to ensure comparability. Final monthly data incorporating late reports appear in the annual summaries of New Jersey Residential Building Permits published by the Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research.

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TOTAL PRIVATE DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED by building permits (Series 25) data is the sum of seasonally adjusted single-family and two-family dwelling units and unadjusted three-or-four family and multi-family dwelling units. Public housing units are not included in either the New Jersey or U.S. series and represent a tiny fraction of the total.

DWELLING UNITS (5 or MORE) AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (Series 27) include all multifamily structures with five or more units, except those in public housing. Data do not exhibit a stable seasonal pattern and are, therefore, not appropriate for seasonal adjustment.

- 28-29 SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1982-1984 DOLLARS (Series 29) has been deflated by the "commodities only" component of the average New York-Northeastern New Jersey and Philadelphia-New Jersey Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

- 30 New passenger car registrations data are total new passenger cars registered in New Jersey, regardless of the state in which the sales occur, and include both domestically produced as well as imported vehicles.

Because of unemployment insurance (UI) coverage and other law changes affecting eligibility for benefits, data on unemployment insurance claims (Series 31-36) may not be directly comparable between years.

- 31 WEEKS CLAIMED (WEEKLY AVERAGE) is computed by dividing the total number of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent under Regular State UI program only) in the month by the number of weeks in the month.

The INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (IUR) is the seasonally adjusted weekly average of weeks claimed (intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI program only), which is a proxy for a count of claimants, as a percent of covered employment.

- 32 The INITIAL CLAIMS WEEKLY AVERAGE represents intrastate and interstate agent claims under the Regular State UI program only.

- 33 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS are from the Regular State UI program only.

- 34-36 Beginning January 1991 the INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT industry attachment data are no longer derived from a sample but rather are actual counts of claimants under the Regular State UI Program. The data are obtained by counting the number of individuals unemployed and claiming benefits during the week which generally includes the 12th of the month. The industry attachment of the claimant is based on the claimants' latest separating employer's industry classification. The series will continue to be seasonally adjusted using factors derived for this series until a new historical series can be produced.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES (Series 36) includes the industries of transportation/communications/public utilities, trade, finance/insurance/real estate, and services.

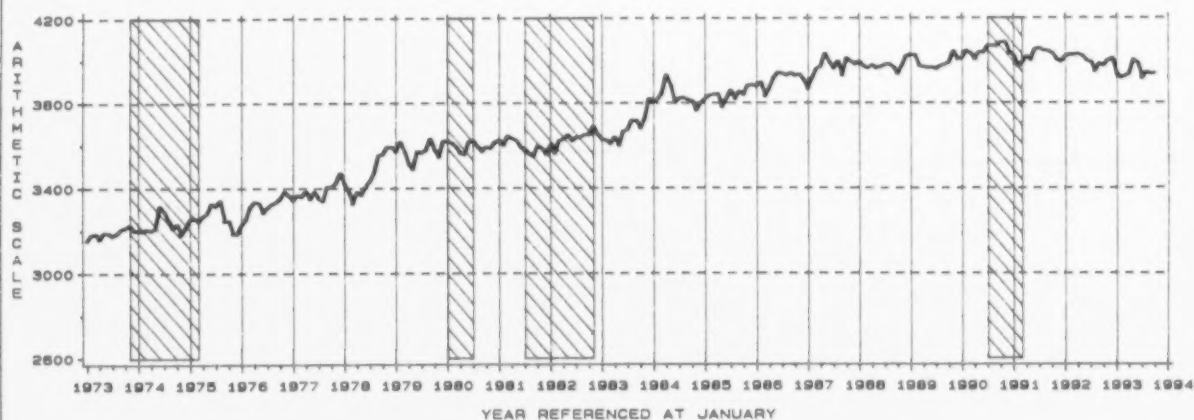
Data on insured unemployment in manufacturing and service-producing industries consist of the sum of the seasonally adjusted or unadjusted data for the respective industry components. The decision to seasonally adjust the component industries is based upon individual consideration of the industries and whether seasonal adjustment is statistically meaningful.

TABLE I
RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS - I

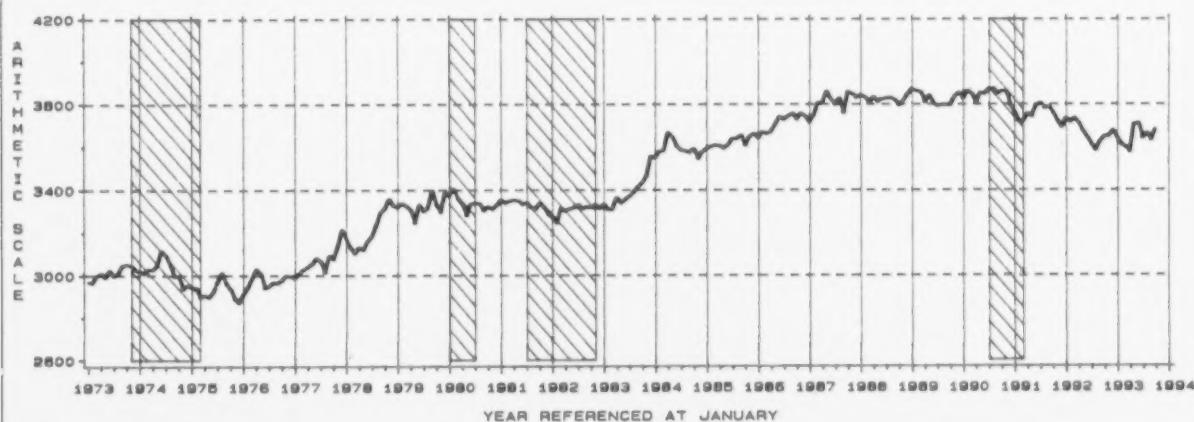
1. Civilian Labor Force (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,980	4,009	3,990	4,021	3,984	4,015	3,897	3,930
Feb	4,038	4,044	3,962	3,970	4,014	4,026	3,899	3,915
Mar	4,048	4,032	4,004	3,986	4,045	4,025	3,942	3,922
Apr	3,976	4,002	3,992	4,017	4,005	4,028	3,914	3,934
May	4,019	4,038	3,975	4,000	3,990	4,019	3,970	4,001
Jun	4,083	4,037	4,096	4,051	4,045	3,997	4,035	3,985
Jul	4,134	4,068	4,122	4,055	4,057	3,990	3,992	3,913
Aug	4,104	4,069	4,076	4,046	3,973	3,947	3,979	3,942
Sep	4,041	4,068	4,018	4,043	3,959	3,982	3,916	3,935
Oct	4,068	4,085	4,024	4,032	3,971	3,974	3,936	3,937
Nov	4,052	4,087	3,966	4,002	3,960	3,998		
Dec	4,034	4,035	3,993	3,992	4,009	4,008		
2. Resident Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3,773	3,826	3,705	3,758	3,680	3,733	3,587	3,640
Feb	3,838	3,862	3,694	3,719	3,687	3,717	3,576	3,609
Mar	3,849	3,847	3,724	3,718	3,742	3,733	3,606	3,597
Apr	3,800	3,806	3,749	3,754	3,706	3,710	3,575	3,576
May	3,834	3,853	3,716	3,743	3,636	3,669	3,670	3,706
Jun	3,892	3,849	3,831	3,792	3,679	3,640	3,751	3,711
Jul	3,922	3,872	3,855	3,805	3,657	3,607	3,702	3,641
Aug	3,915	3,874	3,817	3,783	3,614	3,584	3,702	3,662
Sep	3,838	3,850	3,777	3,787	3,618	3,625	3,628	3,632
Oct	3,848	3,861	3,752	3,756	3,651	3,649	3,687	3,681
Nov	3,843	3,861	3,698	3,718	3,629	3,651		
Dec	3,807	3,792	3,711	3,692	3,696	3,676		
3. Unemployment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	207	183	285	263	304	283	310	290
Feb	200	183	268	251	326	309	323	306
Mar	199	185	280	268	303	292	336	325
Apr	177	195	243	262	299	318	339	358
May	185	185	259	257	353	350	300	295
Jun	191	188	265	259	366	357	284	274
Jul	212	197	267	250	400	383	290	271
Aug	189	195	258	263	360	363	278	280
Sep	203	217	241	256	341	357	288	303
Oct	220	223	272	276	320	325	249	256
Nov	209	226	268	285	331	348		
Dec	227	243	282	300	313	332		

CHART I RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS-I

1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (000)



2. RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (000)



3. UNEMPLOYMENT (000) -INVERTED

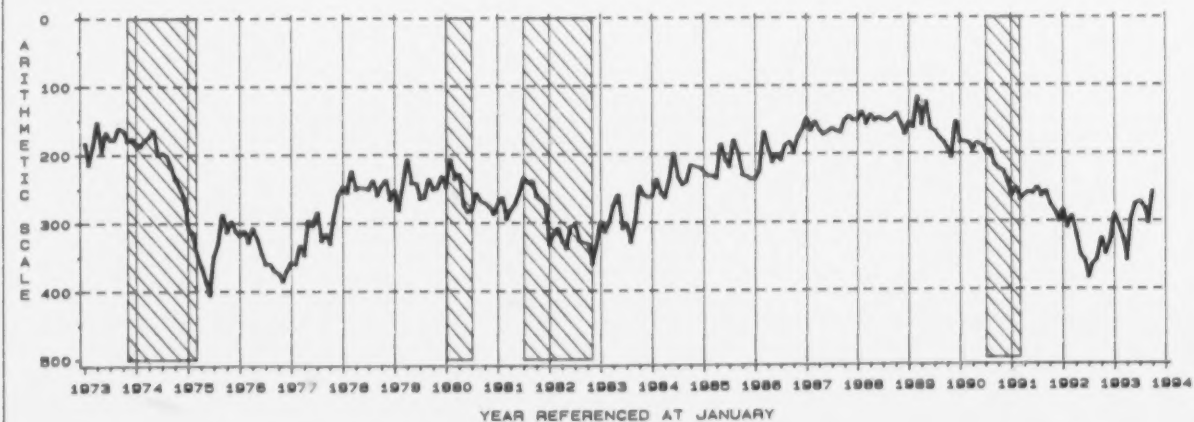
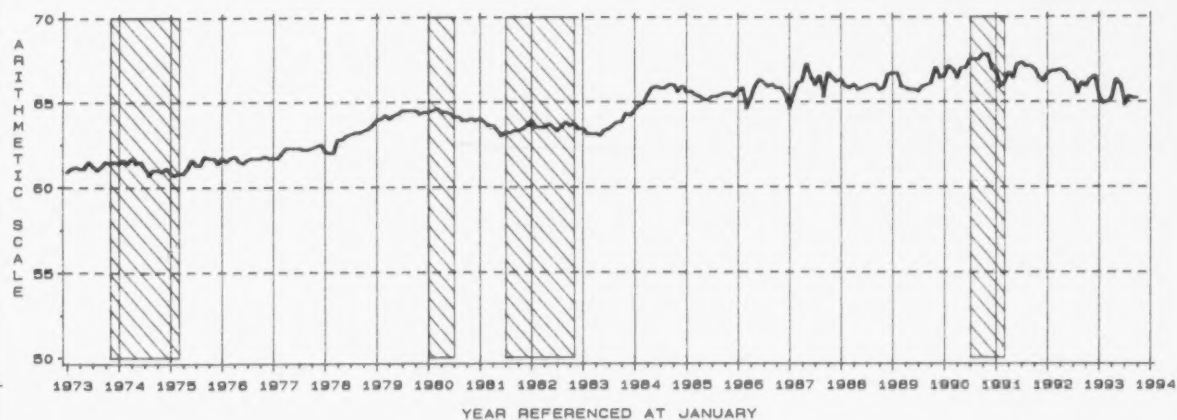


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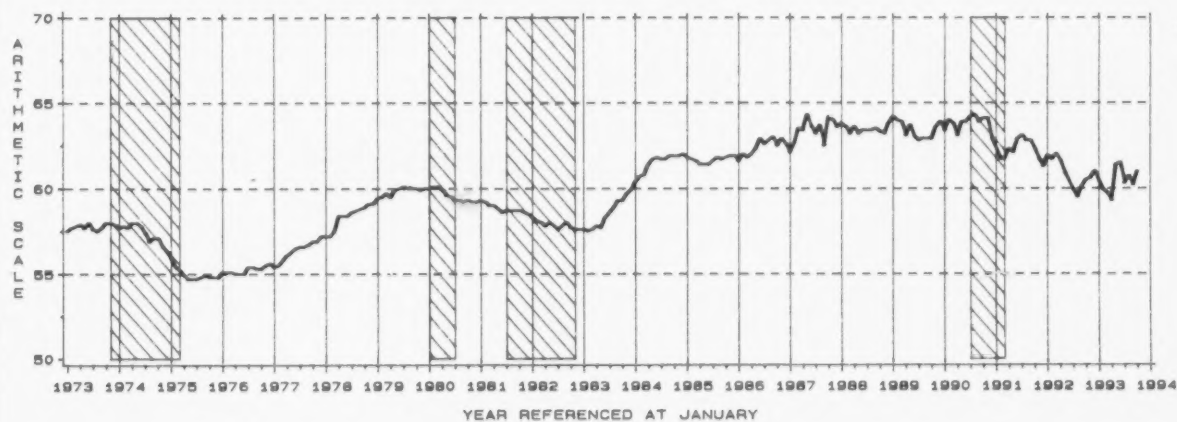
4. Labor Force Participation Rate (%)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	66.0	66.5	66.2	66.7	66.1	66.6	64.6	65.2
Feb	67.0	67.1	65.7	65.9	66.6	66.8	64.7	64.9
Mar	67.2	66.9	66.4	66.1	67.1	66.8	65.4	65.0
Apr	66.0	66.4	66.3	66.7	66.5	66.9	64.9	65.2
May	66.7	67.0	66.0	66.4	66.2	66.7	65.8	66.3
Jun	67.7	67.0	68.0	67.2	67.1	66.3	66.9	66.0
Jul	68.6	67.5	68.4	67.3	67.3	66.2	66.1	64.8
Aug	68.1	67.5	67.6	67.1	65.9	65.5	65.9	65.3
Sep	67.1	67.5	66.7	67.1	65.7	66.1	64.9	65.2
Oct	67.5	67.8	66.8	66.9	65.9	65.9	65.2	65.2
Nov	67.2	67.8	65.8	66.4	65.7	66.3		
Dec	66.9	66.9	66.3	66.2	66.5	66.5		
5. Employment/Population Ratio (%)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	62.6	63.4	61.5	62.3	61.1	61.9	59.5	60.4
Feb	63.7	64.0	61.3	61.7	61.2	61.7	59.3	59.9
Mar	63.9	63.8	61.8	61.7	62.1	62.0	59.8	59.7
Apr	63.0	63.1	62.2	62.3	61.5	61.6	59.3	59.3
May	63.6	63.9	61.7	62.1	60.3	60.9	60.8	61.4
Jun	64.6	63.9	63.6	62.9	61.1	60.4	62.2	61.5
Jul	65.1	64.2	64.0	63.1	60.7	59.9	61.3	60.3
Aug	64.9	64.3	63.4	62.8	60.0	59.5	61.3	60.7
Sep	63.7	63.9	62.7	62.8	60.0	60.1	60.1	60.2
Oct	63.9	64.1	62.3	62.3	60.6	60.5	61.1	61.0
Nov	63.8	64.1	61.4	61.7	60.2	60.6		
Dec	63.2	62.9	61.6	61.3	61.3	61.0		
6. Unemployment Rate (%)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	5.2	4.6	7.1	6.5	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.4
Feb	5.0	4.5	6.8	6.3	8.1	7.7	8.3	7.8
Mar	4.9	4.6	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.3	8.5	8.3
Apr	4.4	4.9	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.7	9.1
May	4.6	4.6	6.5	6.4	8.9	8.7	7.6	7.4
Jun	4.7	4.7	6.5	6.4	9.0	8.9	7.0	6.9
Jul	5.1	4.8	6.5	6.2	9.9	9.6	7.3	6.9
Aug	4.6	4.8	6.3	6.5	9.1	9.2	7.0	7.1
Sep	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3	8.6	9.0	7.4	7.7
Oct	5.4	5.5	6.8	6.8	8.1	8.2	6.3	6.5
Nov	5.2	5.5	6.8	7.1	8.4	8.7		
Dec	5.6	6.0	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.3		

CHART II RESIDENT LABOR FORCE INDICATORS-II

4. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)



5. EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIO (%)



6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) INVERTED

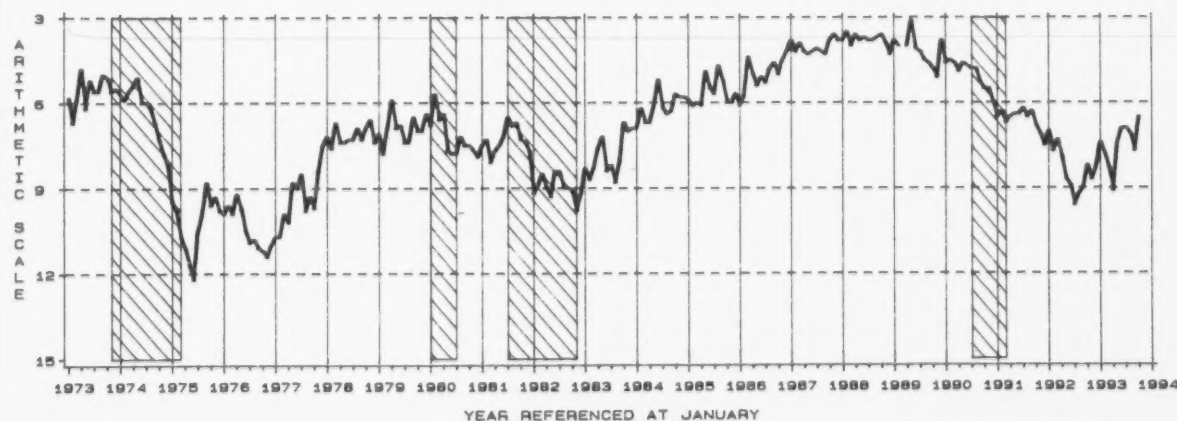
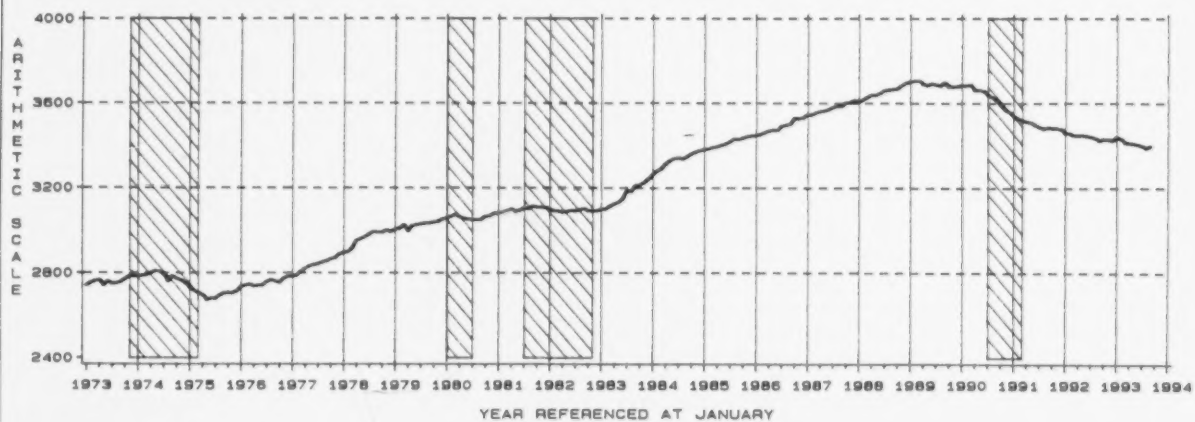


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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

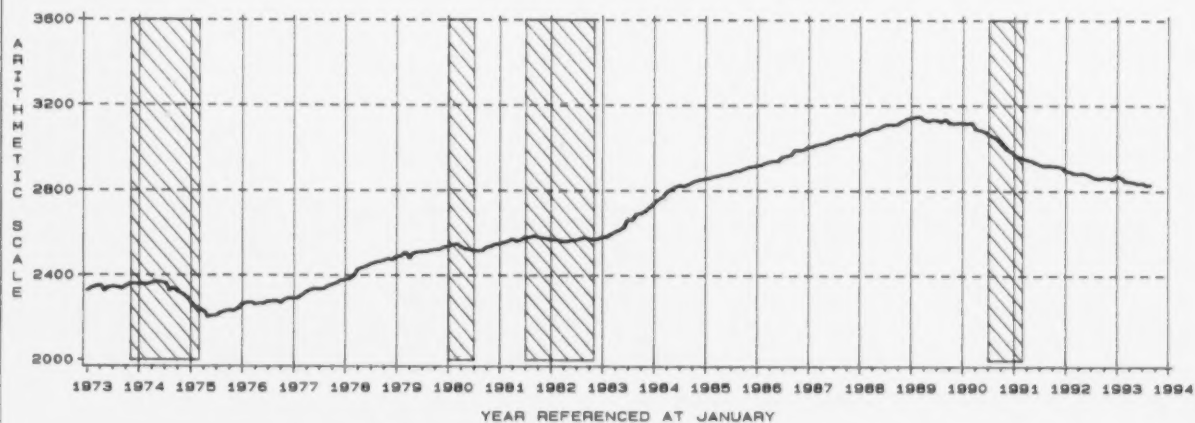
7. Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3615.5	3683.3	3468.8	3537.8	3389.9	3459.7	3369.9	3440.4
Feb	3620.2	3682.6	3463.5	3525.8	3394.2	3456.6	3367.2	3430.2
Mar	3650.7	3685.5	3482.8	3517.7	3412.0	3447.6	3376.1	3412.5
Apr	3642.4	3660.2	3492.4	3511.3	3427.5	3447.3	3389.8	3410.1
May	3665.9	3660.2	3514.1	3507.6	3454.6	3448.1	3414.5	3407.9
Jun	3711.1	3655.8	3551.2	3495.4	3501.0	3445.0	3459.0	3403.3
Jul	3665.1	3636.1	3511.3	3484.8	3466.6	3441.2	3422.5	3396.9
Aug	3652.9	3627.1	3502.5	3478.2	3457.9	3434.5	3410.7R	3387.3R
Sep	3622.4	3612.0	3493.6	3483.9	3432.1	3423.6	3405.8	3398.3
Oct	3598.7	3587.8	3494.1	3481.5	3445.1	3430.9		
Nov	3590.3	3567.6	3506.4	3481.0	3456.7	3429.3		
Dec	3581.5	3556.3	3502.9	3475.8	3452.1	3423.9		
8. Private Sector Nonfarm Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	3053.8	3117.5	2903.5	2968.3	2827.8	2893.2	2805.4	2871.3
Feb	3049.0	3115.1	2891.0	2957.1	2823.1	2889.4	2794.5	2861.4
Mar	3076.5	3118.8	2906.5	2949.2	2837.0	2880.4	2799.5	2843.8
Apr	3062.6	3088.6	2916.8	2944.0	2851.7	2879.9	2814.4	2843.1
May	3082.8	3083.0	2939.8	2938.9	2883.9	2882.3	2840.9	2838.8
Jun	3124.6	3077.2	2978.0	2929.5	2925.9	2876.7	2882.6	2833.4
Jul	3098.7	3061.8	2954.8	2920.9	2899.8	2867.4	2868.1	2835.9
Aug	3095.8	3054.2	2955.5	2916.0	2897.3	2859.0	2863.4R	2825.9R
Sep	3067.3	3040.4	2945.4	2918.5	2882.1	2855.7	2853.3	2827.4
Oct	3028.3	3017.0	2928.0	2914.9	2876.9	2862.0		
Nov	3014.1	2996.9	2933.4	2914.1	2880.7	2860.0		
Dec	3004.1	2984.9	2930.1	2909.2	2876.4	2854.8		
9. Public Sector Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	561.7	565.8	565.3	569.5	562.1	566.5	564.5	569.1
Feb	571.2	567.5	572.5	568.7	571.1	567.2	572.7	568.8
Mar	574.2	566.7	576.3	568.5	575.0	567.2	576.6	568.7
Apr	579.8	571.6	575.6	567.3	575.8	567.4	575.4	567.0
May	583.1	577.2	574.3	568.7	570.7	565.8	573.6	569.1
Jun	586.5	578.6	573.2	565.9	575.1	568.3	576.4	569.9
Jul	566.4	574.3	556.5	563.9	566.8	573.8	554.4	561.0
Aug	557.1	572.9	547.0	562.2	560.6	575.5	547.3R	561.4R
Sep	555.1	571.6	548.2	565.4	550.0	567.9	552.5	570.9
Oct	570.4	570.8	566.1	566.6	568.2	568.9		
Nov	576.2	570.7	573.0	566.9	576.0	569.3		
Dec	577.4	571.4	572.8	566.6	575.7	569.1		

CHART III ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - I

7. NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



8. PRIVATE SECTOR NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



9. PUBLIC SECTOR PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

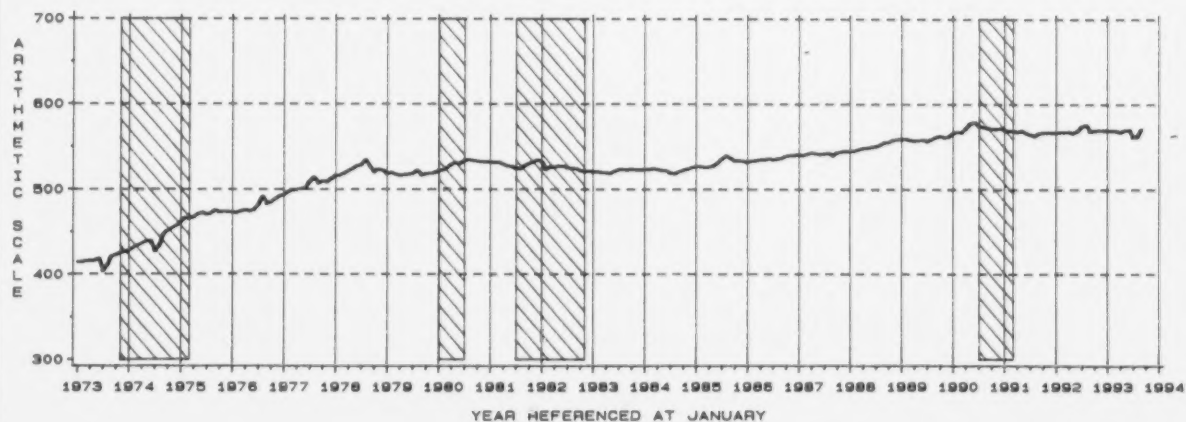
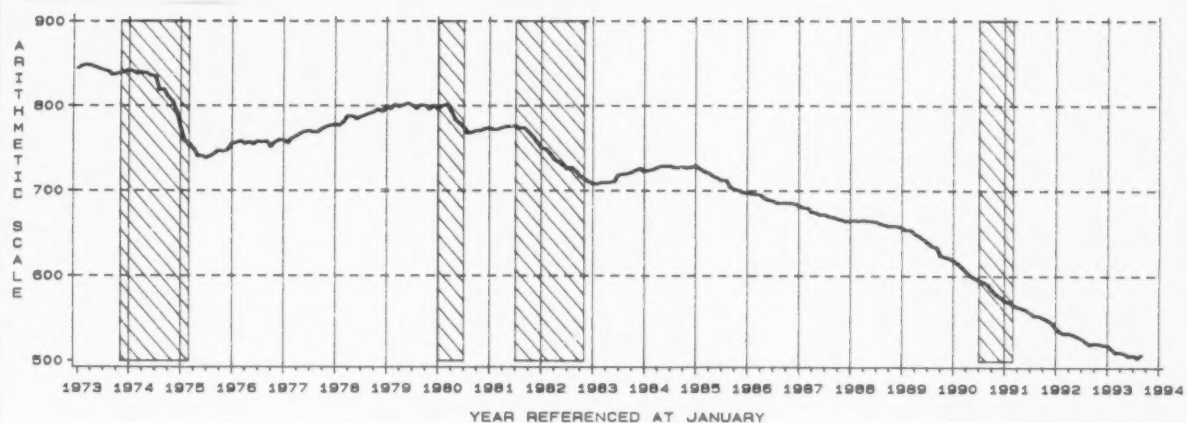


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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - II

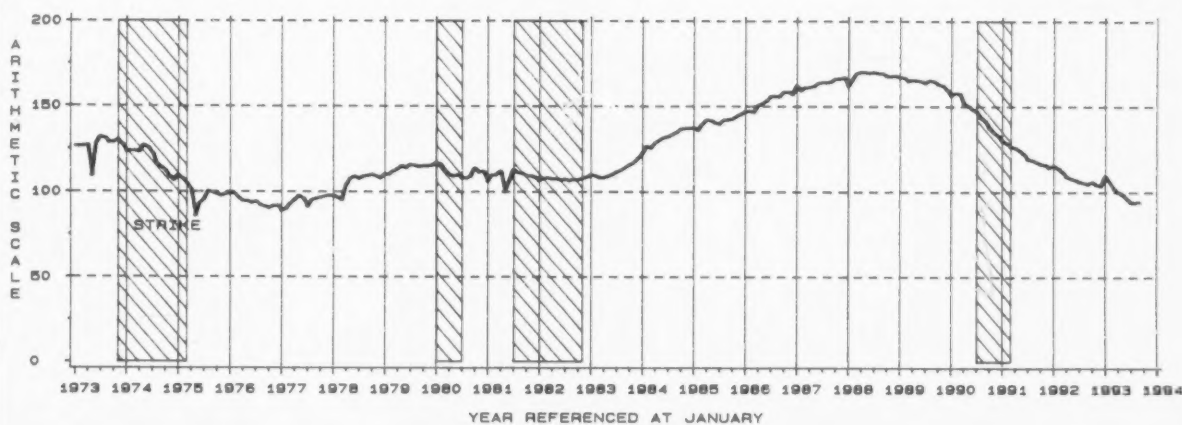
10. Manufacturing Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	608.1	618.1	561.2	571.1	528.8	538.6	509.3	519.0
Feb	608.1	614.4	562.6	569.2	527.7	534.4	507.4	514.2
Mar	607.1	610.1	562.8	566.3	528.6	532.3	506.5	510.4
Apr	601.3	604.5	560.3	563.7	529.6	533.1	507.3	510.7
May	600.1	600.3	562.1	562.3	530.9	531.1	508.9	509.1
Jun	603.3	597.1	566.5	560.3	534.9	528.9	512.0	506.1
Jul	592.1	594.9	554.2	557.0	523.6	526.4	504.2	506.9
Aug	596.1	592.6	556.9	553.3	525.8	522.2	507.4R	504.0R
Sep	596.1	590.0	559.3	553.3	525.4	519.6	513.5	507.9
Oct	588.7	583.6	556.2	550.8	526.7	521.1		
Nov	582.8	578.4	553.0	548.4	525.1	520.5		
Dec	576.0	575.1	546.1	545.0	520.4	519.3		
11. Construction Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	142.6	156.3	116.0	129.6	101.9	115.3	96.0	109.4
Feb	141.9	157.7	113.5	128.5	99.2	113.7	91.3	105.6
Mar	146.1	157.4	115.4	126.4	100.9	111.7	91.1	101.8
Apr	147.6	151.3	121.8	125.7	104.9	108.9	95.6	99.7
May	151.3	150.1	125.3	124.2	108.8	107.8	99.6	98.6
Jun	154.1	148.1	127.9	122.1	112.8	107.0	101.7	96.0
Jul	154.8	146.8	126.6	119.0	113.2	105.9	101.1	93.9
Aug	151.9	143.2	126.7	118.4	113.4	105.3	101.7R	93.8R
Sep	149.2	141.3	125.1	117.3	112.4	104.8	101.7	94.2
Oct	143.7	137.2	122.7	116.2	112.5	105.8		
Nov	139.3	134.6	120.5	115.8	108.9	104.1		
Dec	133.8	132.8	115.6	114.4	104.9	103.6		
12. Private Service-Producing Industries Payroll Employment (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2300.9	2340.7	2224.5	2265.6	2195.4	2237.4	2198.5	2241.1
Feb	2296.8	2340.6	2213.2	2257.5	2194.6	2239.4	2194.2	2239.7
Mar	2321.0	2348.9	2226.5	2254.6	2205.8	2234.6	2200.2	2229.7
Apr	2311.3	2330.4	2232.8	2252.7	2215.3	2236.0	2209.7	2230.9
May	2328.9	2330.2	2250.4	2250.5	2242.3	2241.6	2230.5	2229.3
Jun	2364.7	2329.6	2281.6	2245.2	2276.2	2238.9	2267.0	2229.5
Jul	2349.3	2317.7	2272.0	2243.0	2261.0	2233.2	2260.9	2233.3
Aug	2345.4	2316.1	2269.9	2242.4	2256.1	2229.6	2252.4R	2226.3R
Sep	2319.7	2306.8	2259.0	2245.9	2242.4	2229.4	2236.2	2223.4
Oct	2293.6	2293.9	2247.2	2246.0	2235.8	2233.2		
Nov	2289.7	2281.7	2258.0	2248.1	2244.7	2233.5		
Dec	2292.1	2274.9	2266.5	2248.0	2249.1	2230.0		

CHART IV ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS - II

10. MANUFACTURING PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



11. CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)



12. PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (000)

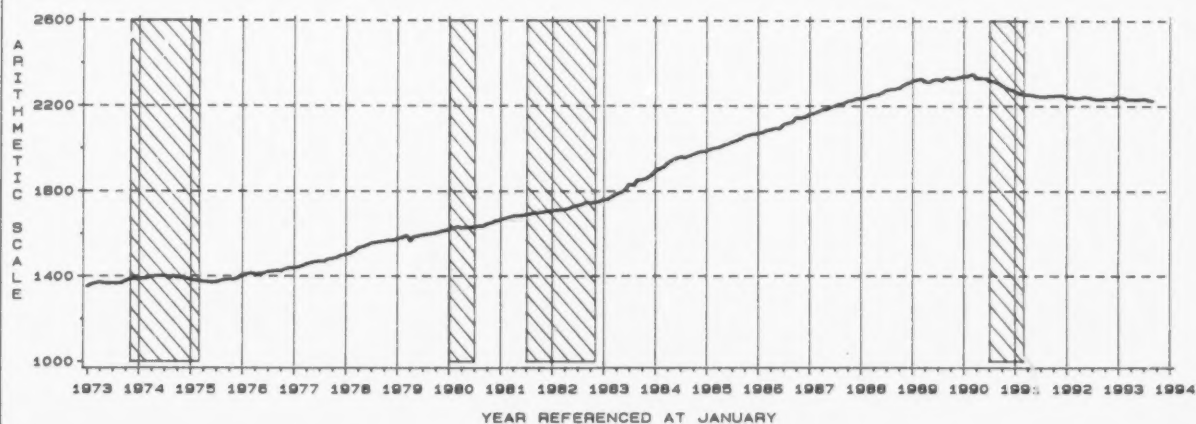
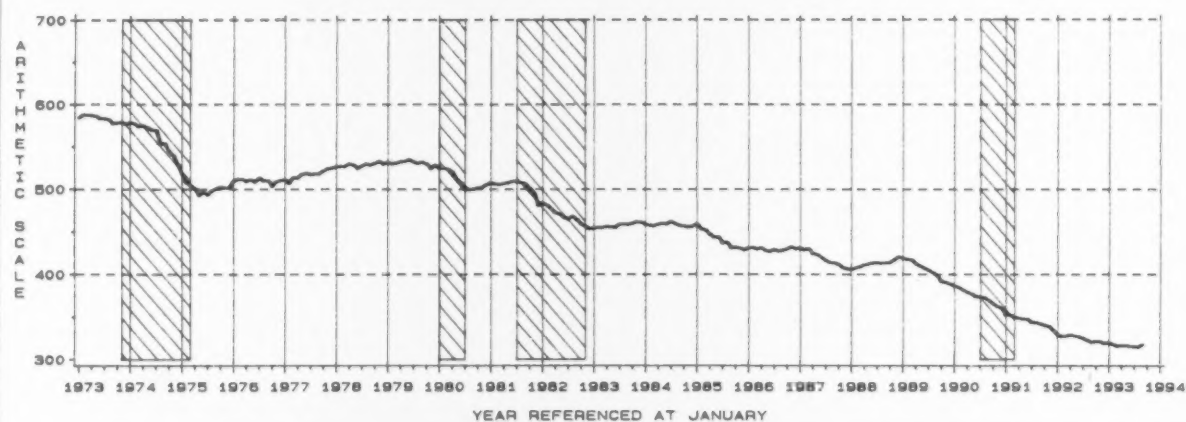


TABLE V
PRODUCTION WORKERS INDICATORS

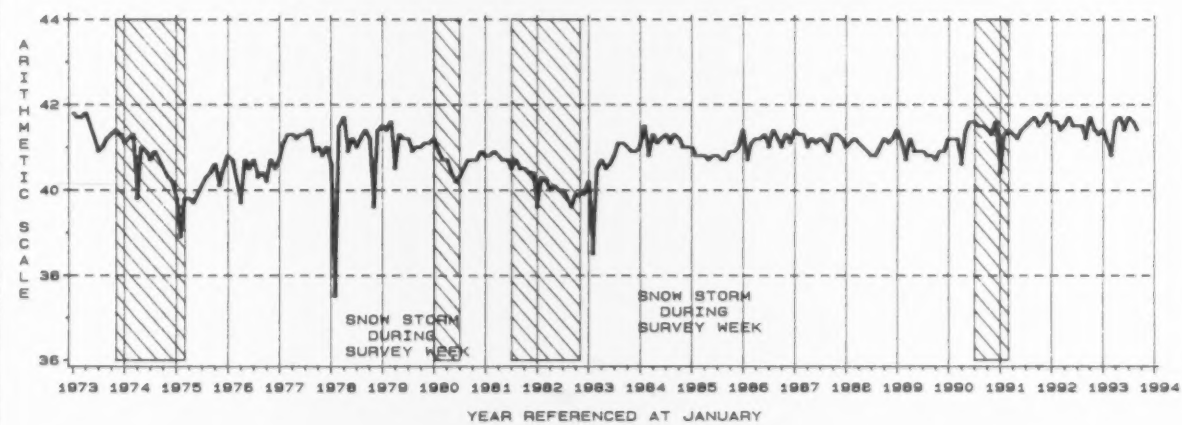
13. Manufacturing Employment-Production Workers (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	378.2	386.1	344.1	352.1	321.0	329.0	311.7	319.7
Feb	379.1	384.5	345.8	351.6	320.8	326.8	311.1	317.3
Mar	378.6	381.4	346.1	349.6	323.6	327.4	311.5	315.5
Apr	375.7	378.7	345.5	348.5	325.8	328.8	313.3	316.2
May	376.4	376.9	346.8	347.2	327.3	327.7	316.2	316.5
Jun	378.1	373.8	351.2	346.9	330.9	326.6	319.2	314.8
Jul	369.4	373.5	339.8	343.3	321.2	324.5	311.7	314.9
Aug	374.4	372.7	345.4	343.3	324.4	322.2	316.9R	314.6R
Sep	375.4	369.1	347.7	341.6	325.8	320.0	323.2	317.5
Oct	371.2	365.3	345.8	339.8	326.9	320.9		
Nov	366.5	362.1	343.3	338.7	325.5	320.8		
Dec	361.8	360.0	335.6	333.9	320.2	318.7		
14. Manufacturing Workweek-Production Workers (Hours)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	41.2	41.2	40.4	40.4	41.5	41.6	41.3	41.4
Feb	41.2	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.0	41.1
Mar	41.3	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	40.8	40.8
Apr	40.4	40.6	41.1	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.6
May	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.2	41.6	41.7	41.6	41.7
Jun	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.4	41.7	41.5	41.6	41.4
Jul	41.1	41.6	41.0	41.5	41.0	41.5	41.2	41.7
Aug	41.2	41.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	41.4R	41.6R
Sep	41.6	41.5	41.8	41.7	41.2	41.2	41.4	41.4
Oct	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7		
Nov	41.7	41.3	42.1	41.6	41.9	41.4		
Dec	42.2	41.6	42.4	41.8	41.9	41.3		
15. Aggregate Manufacturing Weekly Manhours-Production Workers (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	15,582	15,907	13,902	14,225	13,322	13,686	12,873	13,236
Feb	15,619	15,841	14,247	14,521	13,313	13,595	12,755	13,041
Mar	15,636	15,714	14,329	14,473	13,397	13,554	12,709	12,872
Apr	15,178	15,375	14,200	14,393	13,423	13,645	12,939	13,154
May	15,545	15,604	14,253	14,305	13,616	13,665	13,154	13,198
Jun	15,767	15,550	14,610	14,362	13,799	13,554	13,279	13,033
Jul	15,182	15,538	13,932	14,247	13,169	13,467	12,842	13,131
Aug	15,425	15,467	14,300	14,281	13,398	13,371	13,120R	13,087R
Sep	15,617	15,318	14,534	14,245	13,423	13,184	13,380	13,145
Oct	15,331	15,123	14,316	14,102	13,599	13,382		
Nov	15,283	14,955	14,453	14,090	13,638	13,281		
Dec	15,268	14,976	14,229	13,957	13,416	13,162		

CHART V PRODUCTION WORKER INDICATORS

13. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)



14. MANUFACTURING WORKWEEK - PRODUCTION WORKERS (HOURS)



15. AGGREGATE MANUFACTURING WEEKLY MANHOURS - PRODUCTION WORKERS (000)

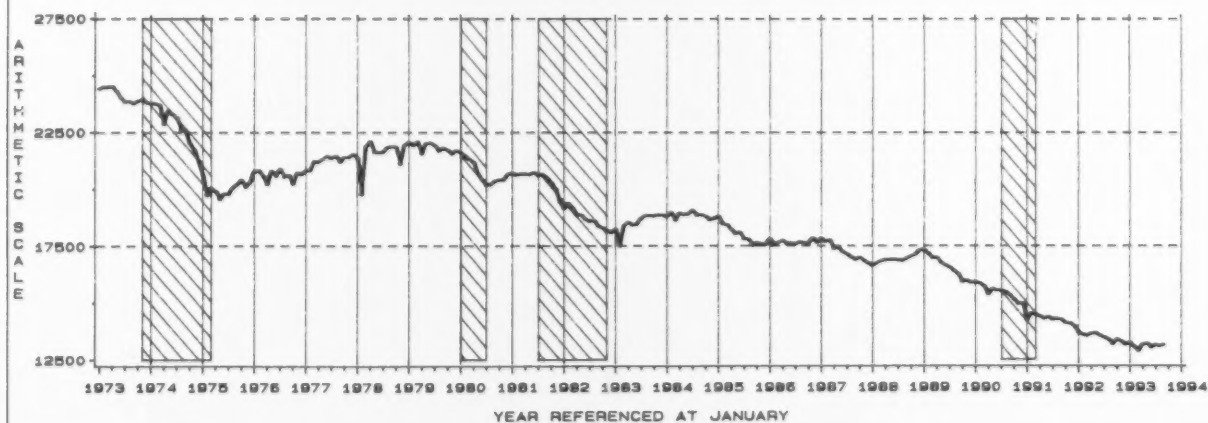
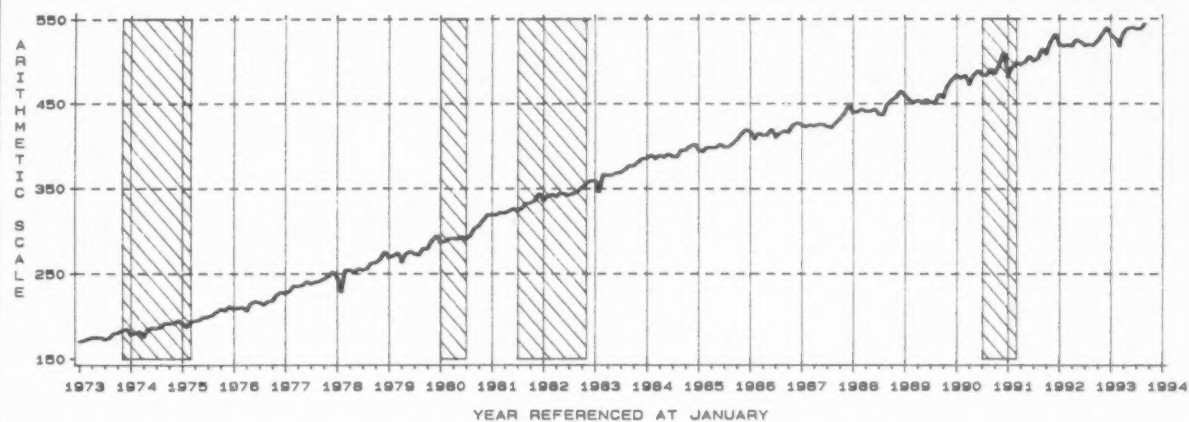


TABLE VI
EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

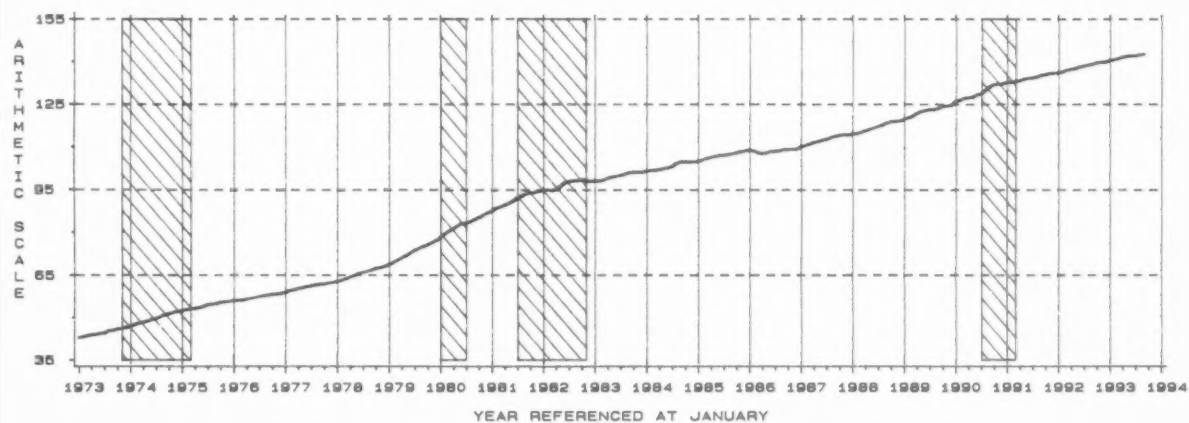
16. Weekly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers (\$)												
Date	1990			1991			1992			1993		
	Unadj.			Unadj.			Unadj.			Unadj.		
Jan	482.86			481.16			519.17			530.29		
Feb	479.98			492.34			517.51			526.03		
Mar	482.80			498.04			518.74			517.34		
Apr	472.28			495.67			517.47			533.18		
May	483.21			498.54			524.99			538.30		
Jun	488.31			505.02			522.08			539.55		
Jul	483.34			500.20			518.24			537.66		
Aug	482.86			502.60			519.14			537.79R		
Sep	490.05			513.72			518.30			544.00		
Oct	485.28			508.39			523.74					
Nov	494.98			522.88			530.87					
Dec	509.35			531.27			538.83					
17. CPI For Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers (Unadj. Index 1982-84=100)												
Date	1990			1991			1992			1993		
	U.S.	N.Y.	PA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PA.	U.S.	N.Y.	PA.
Jan	125.9	133.0	131.0	132.8	140.3	140.4	136.0	144.4	144.2	140.3	149.9	147.4
Feb	126.4	133.1	132.2	132.8	140.6	140.5	136.4	144.8	143.9	140.7	150.3	148.6
Mar	127.1	134.5	133.8	133.0	140.5	141.0	137.0	145.8	145.0	141.1	150.7	149.0
Apr	127.3	135.0	134.4	133.3	141.0	140.8	137.3	145.9	145.1	141.6	150.7	149.4
May	127.5	134.9	134.9	133.8	141.4	141.2	137.6	145.8	145.5	141.9	150.4	149.3
Jun	128.3	135.0	135.5	134.1	142.1	141.8	138.1	146.5	147.4	142.0	150.7	150.4
Jul	128.7	136.0	136.6	134.3	142.3	142.5	138.4	146.6	147.3	142.1	150.7	150.6
Aug	129.9	137.4	137.5	134.6	142.6	143.2	138.8	147.6	147.8	142.4	151.7	150.4
Sep	131.1	138.7	138.6	135.2	143.2	143.7	139.1	148.3	147.9	142.6	151.8	150.9
Oct	131.9	139.5	139.1	135.4	143.0	142.9	139.6	149.1	147.8			
Nov	132.2	139.5	139.4	135.8	144.0	143.4	139.8	149.2	147.6			
Dec	132.2	139.5	139.8	135.9	143.9	144.4	139.8	149.1	147.4			
18. Weekly Earnings of Manufacturing Workers in 1982-84 Dollars (Unadj.)												
Date	1990			1991			1992			1993		
Jan	365.80			342.83			359.79			356.74		
Feb	361.70			350.30			358.51			351.86		
Mar	359.76			353.85			356.77			345.12		
Apr	350.62			351.79			355.65			355.33		
May	358.20			352.82			360.45			359.11		
Jun	360.91			355.77			355.28			358.27		
Jul	354.61			351.26			352.66			356.89		
Aug	351.17			351.71			351.48			355.92R		
Sep	353.32			358.12			349.97			359.31		
Oct	348.37			355.64			352.81					
Nov	354.82			363.87			357.73					
Dec	364.60			368.55			363.46					

CHART VI EARNINGS AND PRICE INDICATORS

16. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS(\$) NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



17. U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN AND CLERICAL WORKERS (UNADJUSTED INDEX 1982-84=100)



18. WEEKLY EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING WORKERS IN 1982-84 DOLLARS (Unadj.)

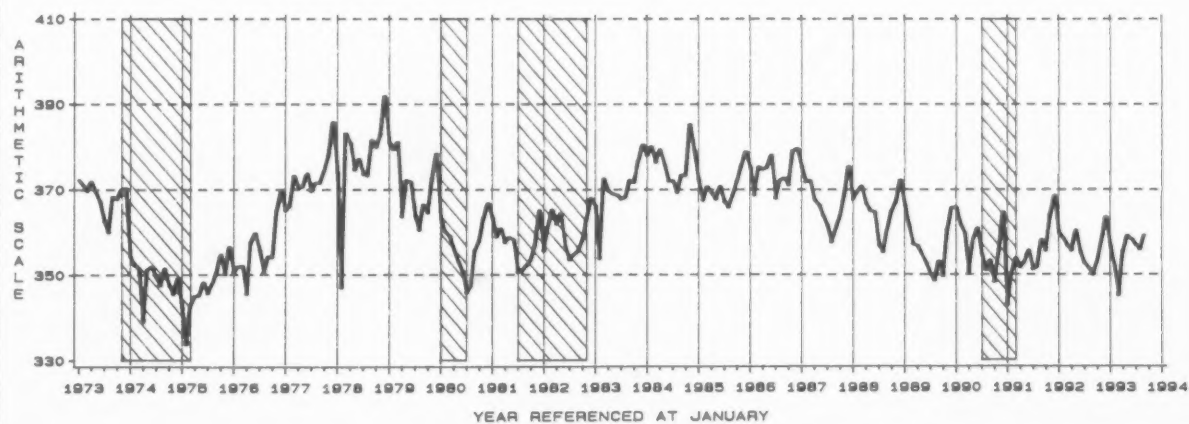


TABLE VII
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

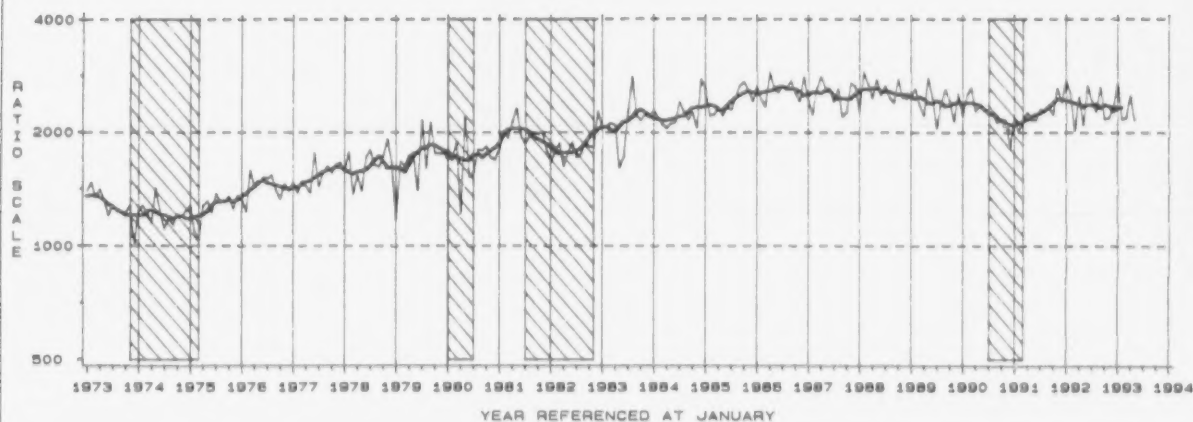
19. New Business Incorporations (Number)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	2,426	2,293	2,410	2,244	3,038	2,918	2,826	2,864
Feb	2,734	2,662	2,081	2,002	2,929	2,686	2,327	2,230
Mar	3,273	2,787	2,535	2,241	2,397	2,029	2,798	2,252
Apr	2,461	2,374	2,509	2,351	2,868	2,628	2,741	2,650
May	2,815	2,461	2,436	2,224	2,178	2,134		
Jun	2,295	2,388	2,157	2,226	2,830	2,820		
Jul	2,313	2,351	2,490	2,405	2,574	2,550		
Aug	2,127	2,344	2,111	2,392	2,052	2,368		
Sep	1,899	2,174	2,122	2,441	2,598	2,787		
Oct	2,243	2,232	2,362	2,321	2,142	2,236		
Nov	1,946	2,215	2,409	2,765	1,971	2,252		
Dec	1,749	1,865	2,372	2,536	2,406	2,426		

20. Business Failures (Number)								
Date	SEASONALITY NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT							
	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.		Unadj.	
Jan	75		150		244R		270	
Feb	80		192		237		249	
Mar	113		197		292R		272	
Apr	69		253		253		223	
May	72		264		248R		257	
Jun	80		224		258R		225	
Jul	108		266		249			
Aug	138		177		190			
Sep	125		251		201			
Oct	148		292		198			
Nov	115		250		220			
Dec	127		212		222			

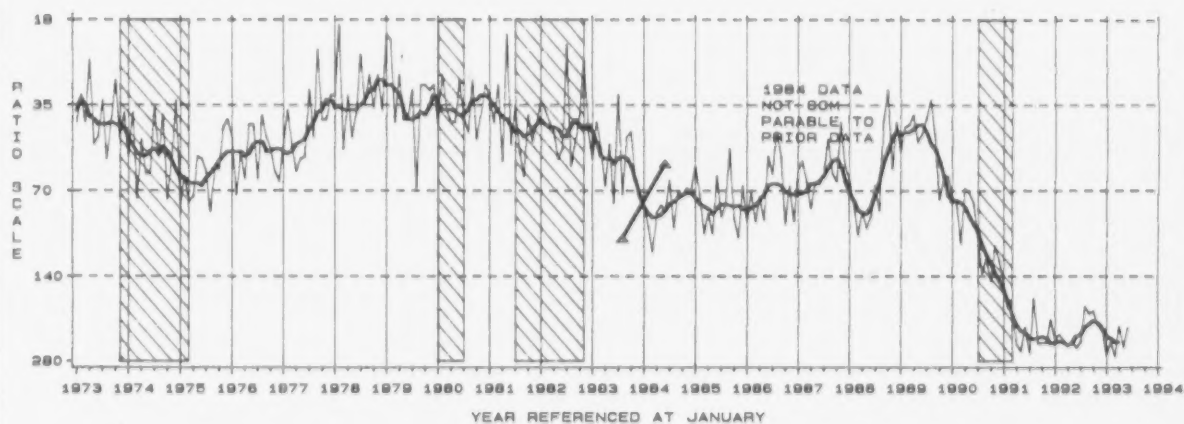
21. Industrial Electric Power Sales (Millions of Kilowatt-Hours)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,165	1,233	1,211	1,284	1,168	1,235	1,131	1,210
Feb	1,206	1,274	1,188	1,257	1,197	1,228	1,141	1,212
Mar	1,255	1,259	1,235	1,250	1,251	1,260	1,201	1,197
Apr	1,162	1,228	1,182	1,239	1,196	1,260	1,132	1,186
May	1,198	1,186	1,259	1,248	1,232	1,241	1,209	1,220
Jun	1,298	1,253	1,286	1,262	1,251	1,208	1,282	1,245
Jul	1,258	1,212	1,309	1,253	1,307	1,248	1,309	1,250
Aug	1,329	1,264	1,370	1,301	1,266	1,217		
Sep	1,258	1,243	1,304	1,276	1,266	1,221		
Oct	1,354	1,312	1,289	1,249	1,255	1,216		
Nov	1,279	1,266	1,173	1,174	1,188	1,205		
Dec	1,244	1,273	1,222	1,239	1,221	1,226		

CHART VII GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

19. NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (NUMBER) TWELVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



20. BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER) FIVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE - INVERTED



21. INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER SALES (MILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

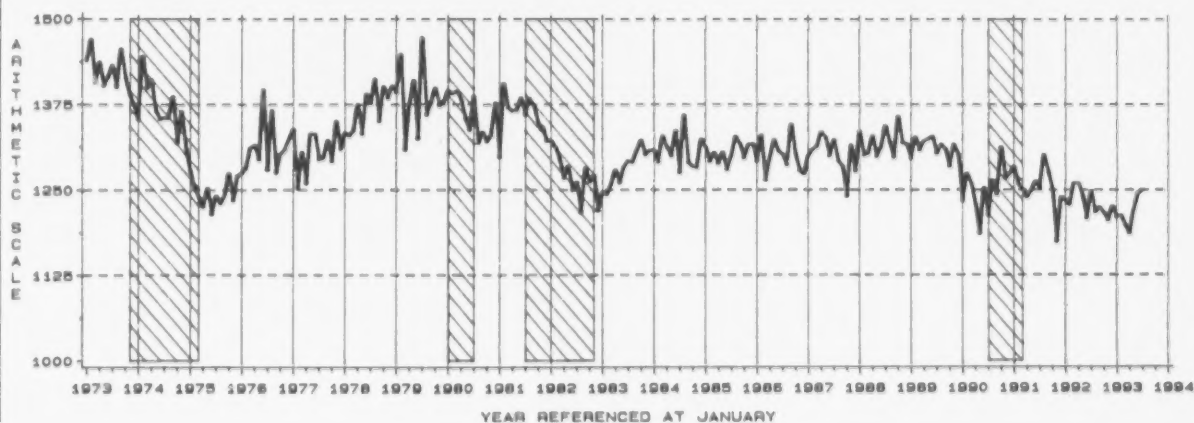
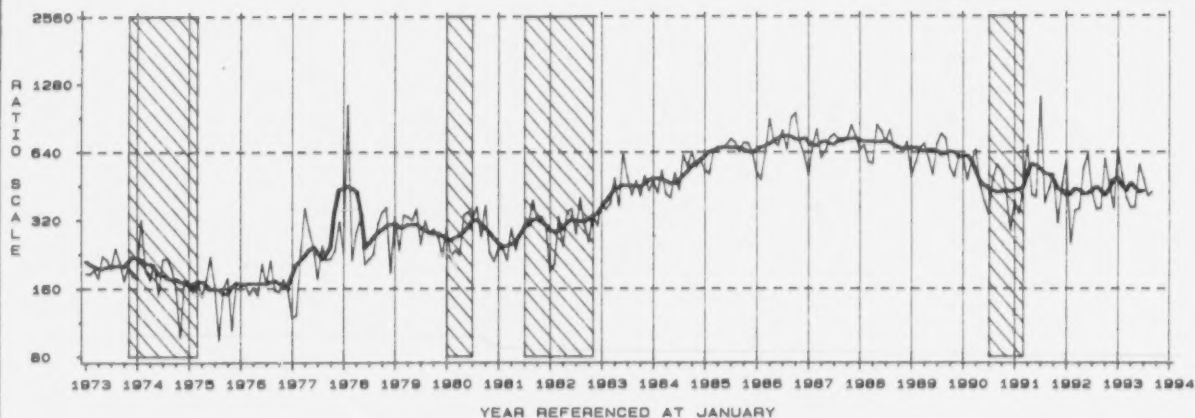


TABLE VIII
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

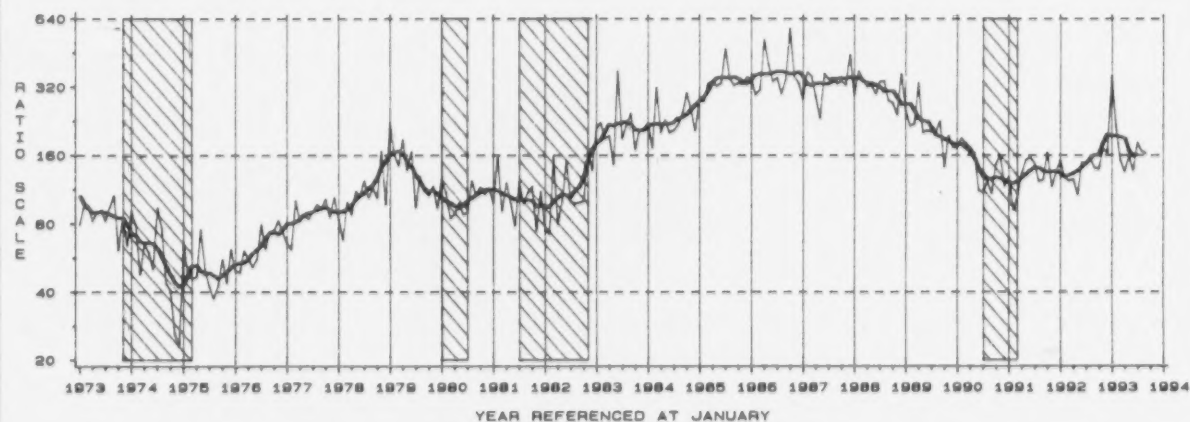
22. Total Construction Contracts Awarded (\$000,000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	563.9	619.5	369.7	407.3	556.3	597.2	569.4	666.6
Feb	443.5	509.8	318.3	351.8	219.1	266.8	449.6	531.2
Mar	592.5	591.3	468.1	469.5	362.3	365.2	416.6	421.9
Apr	682.9	662.3	720.4	702.4	391.1	373.2	396.3	377.1
May	511.2	484.7	463.2	438.6	581.5	563.0	404.9	379.5
Jun	422.4	406.8	446.9	427.0	648.5	628.5	600.3	581.6
Jul	346.8	347.5	1152.7	1155.4	446.7	451.0	507.0	512.4
Aug	533.3	518.2	413.8	402.0	382.0	371.0	445.9	433.8
Sep	564.6	580.5	447.7	467.2	351.5R	374.8R	425.0	451.3
Oct	598.9	552.6	593.6	536.9	661.0	608.0		
Nov	470.8	463.2	323.6	313.4	507.8	490.8		
Dec	282.7	295.0	466.1	483.2	353.5	375.1		
23. Residential Construction Contracts Awarded (\$000,000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	122.3	178.0	97.1	134.7	114.0	154.9	272.9	370.1
Feb	132.7	199.0	62.8	96.3	86.1	133.8	147.1	228.6
Mar	189.9	188.7	109.7	111.1	127.5	130.3	148.4	153.7
Apr	198.9	178.3	156.5	138.5	149.4	131.5	160.2	141.0
May	191.7	165.1	179.1	154.5	132.4	114.0	183.0	157.6
Jun	134.3	118.7	177.3	157.3	171.6	151.7	160.8	142.2
Jul	115.8	116.6	148.0	150.7	145.2	149.4	183.3	188.6
Aug	144.9	129.8	141.4	129.7	166.2	155.1	181.2	169.2
Sep	99.8	115.7	111.6	131.1	122.0R	145.3R	137.6	163.8
Oct	196.2	150.0	222.9	166.2	197.0	144.0		
Nov	167.3	159.8	133.8	123.7	191.8	174.8		
Dec	111.8	124.2	122.2	139.3	143.5	165.1		
24. Nonresidential Construction Contracts Awarded (\$000,000)								
Date	SEASONALITY NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT							
	1990 Unadj.	1991 Unadj.	1992 Unadj.	1993 Unadj.				
Jan	274.8	204.0	168.6	170.2				
Feb	166.7	195.2	77.2	166.6				
Mar	226.5	197.9	145.6	93.2				
Apr	334.8	283.2	126.7	131.5				
May	258.2	184.7	138.5	121.0				
Jun	235.5	166.4	349.4	358.4				
Jul	148.2	373.7	165.5	190.6				
Aug	301.3	147.7	113.7	161.4				
Sep	276.4	121.1	167.1R	169.9				
Oct	267.7	252.1	233.5					
Nov	218.0	140.7	181.0					
Dec	121.3	168.7	134.1					

CHART VIII CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INDICATORS

22. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (\$000,000) TWELVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



23. RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (\$000,000) EIGHT-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE



24. NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED (\$000,000) TWELVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE

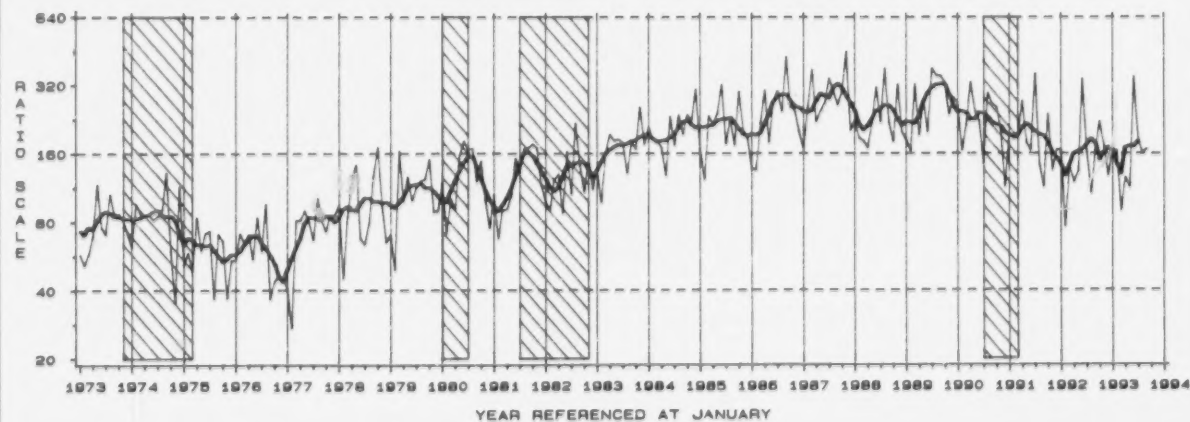


TABLE IX
PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS INDICATORS

25. Total Private Dwelling Units Authorized By Building Permits (Number) - Prelim								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	1,665	1,950	672	740	1,382	1,582	1,374	1,662
Feb	1,107	1,693	597	917	1,026	1,542	1,440	2,194
Mar	1,698	1,757	796	851	1,523	1,534	2,059	2,013
Apr	1,702	1,477	1,397	1,091	1,670	1,347	2,037	1,646
May	1,581	1,379	1,160	1,083	1,384	1,381	2,249	2,293
Jun	1,496	1,271	1,439	1,280	1,495	1,215	2,316	1,842
Jul	1,221	1,219	1,214	1,180	1,401	1,420	2,063	2,137
Aug	1,116	1,049	1,489	1,432	1,250	1,273	2,157	2,023
Sep	1,109	1,133	1,250	1,268	1,561	1,405		
Oct	1,088	1,007	1,491	1,368	1,370	1,373		
Nov	997	1,043	1,308	1,385	1,367	1,477		
Dec	952	1,055	1,283	1,313	1,502	1,460		

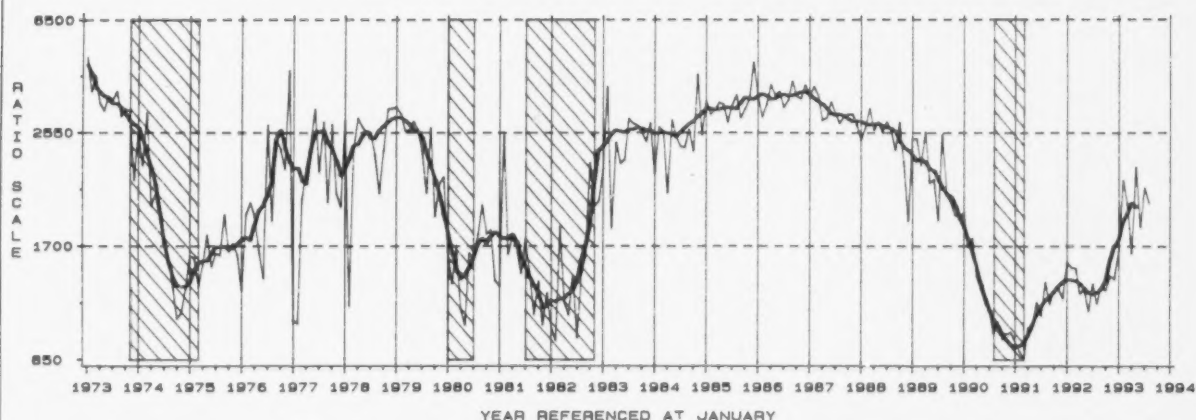
26. Private Single-Family Dwelling Units Auth. By Bldg. Permits (Number) - Prelim								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	968	1,288	616	782	1,008	1,303	1,032	1,470
Feb	886	1,349	553	831	834	1,240	1,088	1,617
Mar	1,199	1,271	738	823	1,388	1,469	1,580	1,710
Apr	1,053	887	1,235	959	1,520	1,157	1,835	1,405
May	1,332	1,111	1,084	929	1,157	1,093	1,863	1,787
Jun	1,029	904	1,215	1,111	1,288	1,076	2,166	1,773
Jul	1,036	951	1,081	968	1,250	1,122	1,801	1,687
Aug	885	786	1,215	1,120	1,187	1,173	1,643	1,523
Sep	697	748	1,080	1,139	1,311	1,279		
Oct	847	787	1,285	1,172	1,212	1,189		
Nov	811	819	1,122	1,192	1,192	1,273		
Dec	692	802	1,025	1,120	1,329	1,350		

27. Private Multi-Family (5 or more) Dwelling Units Auth. By Bldg Permits (Number) - Prelim								
Date	SEASONALITY NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT							
	1990 Unadj.	1991 Unadj.	1992 Unadj.	1993 Unadj.				
Jan	637	12	338	312				
Feb	170	24R	148	320				
Mar	438R	38	86	316				
Apr	550	140	108	91				
May	196	57	163	298				
Jun	421	205	152	91				
Jul	156	72	115	185				
Aug	99	225	44	400				
Sep	368	132	222					
Oct	196	150	106					
Nov	150	114	118					
Dec	237	195	137					

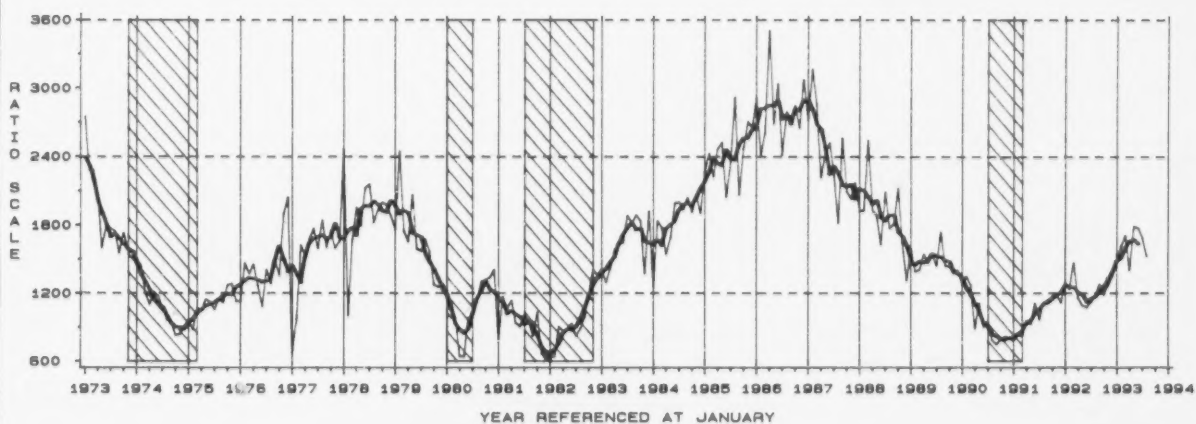
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CHART IX PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT INDICATORS

25. TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (SIX-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)



26. SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (FIVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)



27. MULTI-FAMILY(5+) DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (SIX MONTH MOVING AVERAGE)

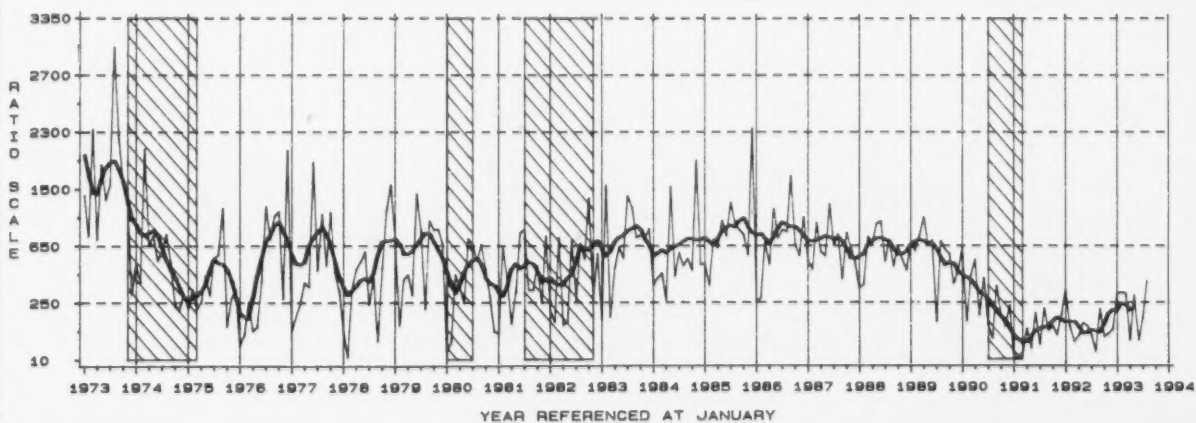
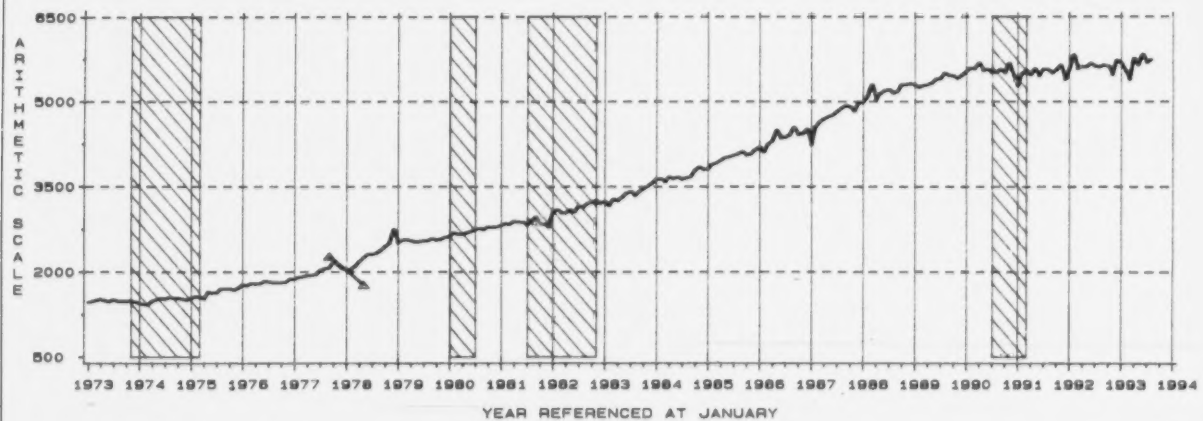


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TRADE INDICATORS

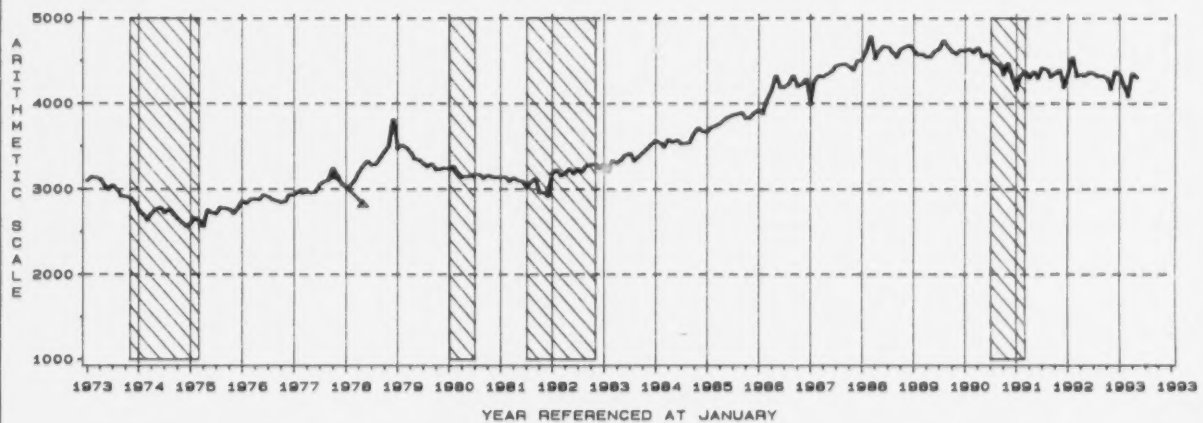
28. Sales of Retail Stores (\$000,000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	4,888	5,521	4,686	5,277	4,986	5,558	4,992	5,674
Feb	4,661	5,587	4,565	5,485	5,014	5,823	4,599	5,540
Mar	5,421	5,579	5,281	5,543	5,278	5,579	5,172	5,391
Apr	5,429	5,680	5,283	5,473	5,448	5,609	5,608	5,758
May	5,672	5,546	5,786	5,574	5,709	5,610	5,732	5,642
Jun	5,755	5,564	5,514	5,451	5,835	5,669	5,993	5,827
Jul	5,457	5,507	5,610	5,569	5,724	5,616	5,791R	5,691R
Aug	5,753	5,511	5,803	5,565	5,704	5,607	5,817	5,737
Sep	5,375	5,564	5,327	5,500	5,507	5,639		
Oct	5,458	5,502	5,507	5,555	5,609	5,621		
Nov	5,938	5,676	5,872	5,641	5,598	5,472		
Dec	6,814	5,453	6,721	5,389	7,290	5,724		
29. Sales of Retail Stores in 1982-84 Dollars (\$000,000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Adj.		Adj.		Adj.		Adj.	
Jan	4,616		4,162		4,329		4,335	
Feb	4,637		4,326		4,539		4,200	
Mar	4,596		4,371		4,318		4,081	
Apr	4,652		4,303		4,335		4,352	
May	4,546		4,368		4,325		4,302	
Jun	4,576		4,296		4,361		4,448	
Jul	4,507		4,416		4,347		4,351R	
Aug	4,470		4,399		4,316		4,369	
Sep	4,444		4,314		4,321			
Oct	4,336		4,350		4,294			
Nov	4,469		4,386		4,168			
Dec	4,294		4,191		4,376			
30. New Passenger Car Registrations (Number)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	30,805	35,344	23,477	27,053	22,931	27,220	25,033	29,098
Feb	28,097	34,628	17,683	22,327	20,886	25,547	22,050	28,797
Mar	34,807	34,323	25,262	25,423	27,296	27,025	27,308	26,655
Apr	34,389	32,650	31,636	27,132	30,626	27,938	32,453	28,735
May	36,092	32,418	30,605	28,451	26,181	23,911	31,597	29,012
Jun	41,333	34,024	30,977	26,581	31,962	25,971	35,014	29,055
Jul	27,108	24,584	32,459	28,801	29,305	27,159	32,628	28,969
Aug	30,852	29,984	27,133	26,063	25,225	25,201	33,619	33,207
Sep	30,162	29,081	26,850	26,611	28,185	26,490		
Oct	29,750	28,354	29,415	28,184	28,234	26,859		
Nov	26,914	31,600	24,358	27,393	22,383	26,540		
Dec	21,623	25,690	23,536	27,258	24,871	28,719		

CHART X TRADE INDICATORS

28. SALES OF RETAIL STORES (\$000,000)



29. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1982-84 DOLLARS (\$000,000)



30. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS(NUMBER) EIGHT-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE

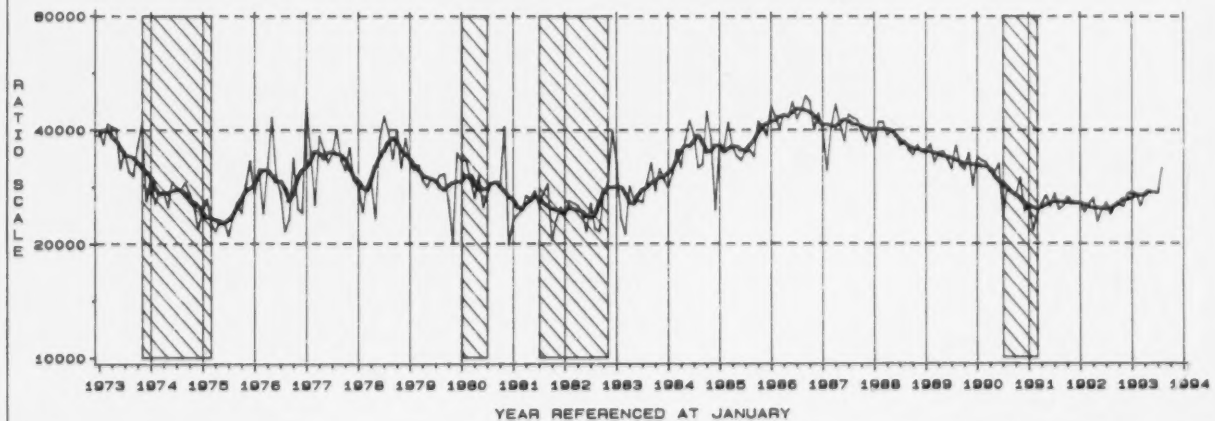
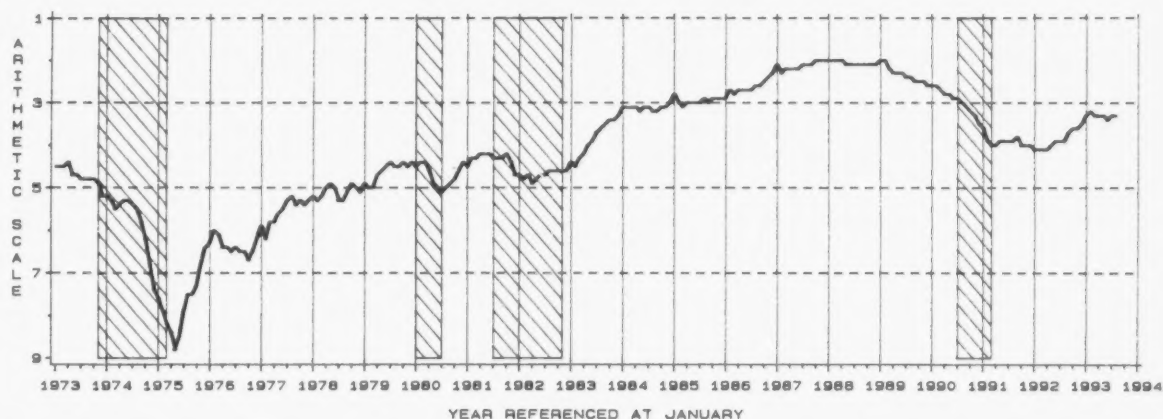


TABLE XI
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - I

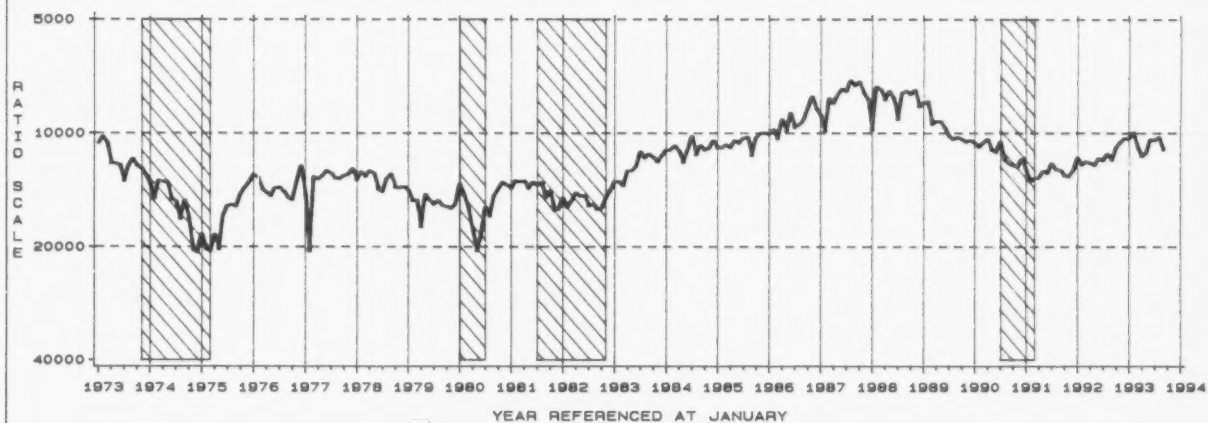
31. Weeks Claimed (Wkly Avg-WA) & Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR%)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR	WA	IUR
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.
Jan	93.4	2.6	122.3	3.5	134.3	4.0	107.4	3.3
Feb	93.8	2.7	130.2	3.7	134.0	3.9	105.9	3.2
Mar	93.9	2.7	133.7	3.8	134.6	4.0	108.1	3.3
Apr	97.2	2.7	136.0	3.9	134.7	4.0	110.1	3.3
May	99.5	2.8	137.0	3.9	134.8	4.0	109.5	3.3
Jun	103.3	2.9	137.5	3.9	133.1	4.0	110.7	3.4
Jul	102.2	2.9	135.5	3.9	131.6	4.0	108.9	3.3
Aug	107.4	3.0	135.6	3.9	129.8	3.9	109.6	3.3
Sep	112.8	3.2	137.6	4.0	126.5	3.8	108.4	3.3
Oct	117.1	3.3	144.7	4.2	122.2	3.7		
Nov	121.1	3.4	140.1	4.1	119.5	3.6		
Dec	125.7	3.6	139.3	4.1	116.4	3.5		
32. Initial Claims Weekly Average (Number)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	16,647	10,884	20,031	13,285	18,215	12,192	15,550	10,475
Feb	11,950	11,230	15,360	14,256	14,189	12,761	10,883	9,966
Mar	9,753	10,870	12,501	13,987	11,554	12,523	10,211	11,279
Apr	10,130	10,527	13,286	13,916	11,785	12,641	11,378	12,039
May	8,918	11,500	10,382	13,351	9,979	12,815	9,373	11,803
Jun	11,232	11,680	13,050	13,503	12,133	12,239	10,192	10,590
Jul	12,133	10,757	13,946	12,676	13,422	12,397	11,475	10,614
Aug	9,902	12,396	10,591	13,185	9,607	11,834	8,510	10,364
Sep	9,402	12,682	10,195	13,247	9,288	12,377	8,716	11,493
Oct	11,291	12,861	12,162	13,752	10,076	11,322		
Nov	12,074	12,947	12,640	13,806	10,270	10,802		
Dec	16,561	12,314	17,898	13,331	13,649	10,488		
33. Unemployment Insurance Exhaustions (Number)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	10,108	9,227	14,368	12,865	19,202	17,017	14,611	12,948
Feb	8,272	8,844	11,827	12,772	16,087	17,452	13,221	14,343
Mar	9,334	8,690	12,965	12,388	17,852	17,356	16,017	15,572
Apr	9,806	8,822	16,000	14,353	20,720	18,520	14,716	13,153
May	10,699	9,805	15,991	14,712	18,005	16,582	13,527	12,458
Jun	9,629	9,792	14,031	14,346	16,993	17,484	14,385	14,801
Jul	11,816	10,617	18,999	16,707	20,016	17,339	14,374	12,451
Aug	10,150	10,267	16,029	16,228	16,359	16,650	14,072	14,323
Sep	9,071	10,407	15,238	17,402	15,308	17,407	13,124	14,924
Oct	10,740	11,529	16,333	17,330	13,151	13,864		
Nov	10,163	11,805	14,328	16,707	13,087	15,330		
Dec	10,758	11,426	16,334	17,564	14,795	15,977		

CHART XI UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANT INDICATORS - I

31. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - INVERTED SCALE



32. INITIAL CLAIMS - WEEKLY AVERAGE(NUMBER) - INVERTED SCALE



33. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTIONS(NUMBER) - INVERTED SCALE

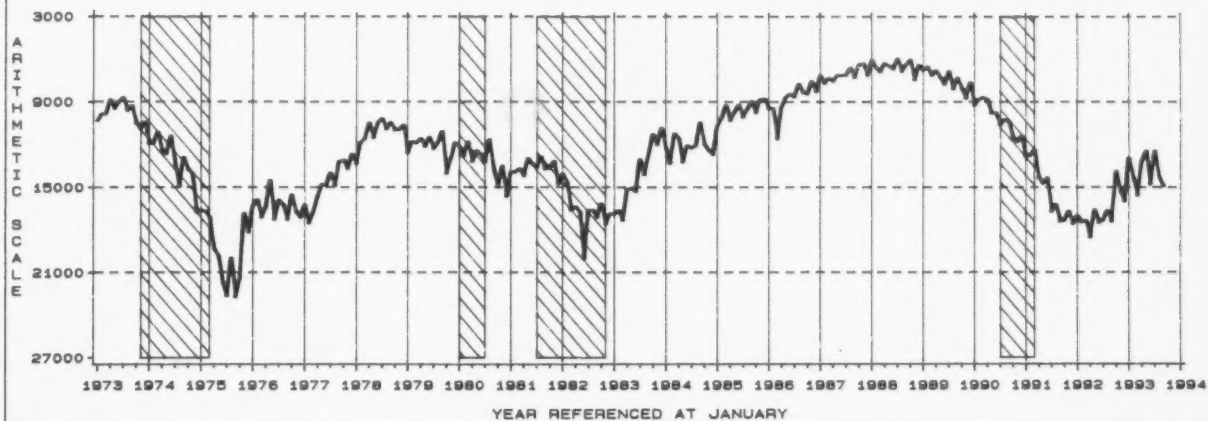


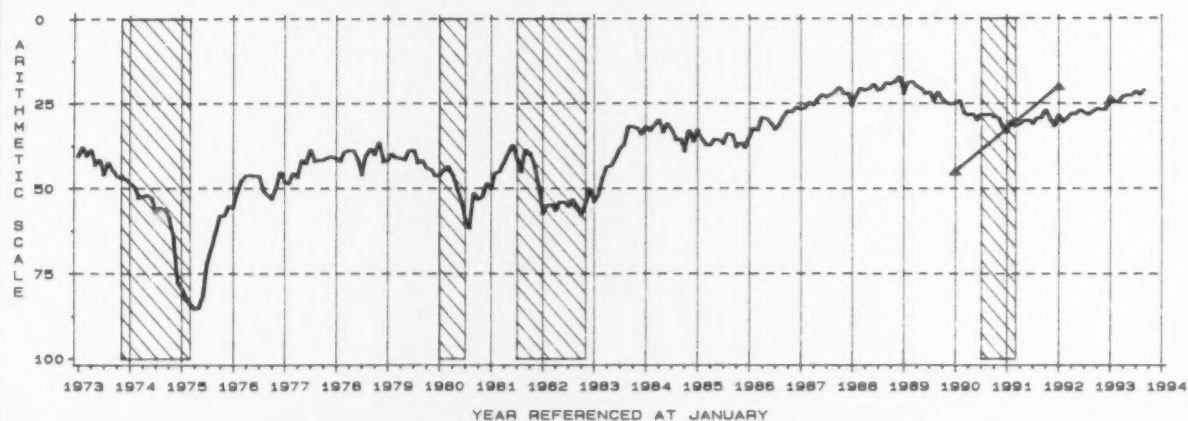
TABLE XII
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS INDICATORS - II*

34. Insured Unemployment In Manufacturing (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	29.8	25.1	38.6	33.5	33.2	28.6	27.3	23.2
Feb	27.9	24.3	34.0	30.2	34.4	30.5	27.9	24.7
Mar	31.1	27.8	35.2	31.7	33.1	29.5	27.4	24.5
Apr	31.2	28.5	34.0	31.1	30.8	28.0	25.4	23.0
May	28.2	28.2	30.2	30.0	28.1	28.1	22.6	22.6
Jun	28.4	29.9	28.6	30.0	25.7	26.9	21.5	22.7
Jul	28.6	28.3	31.0	31.1	28.0	27.8	21.7	21.6
Aug	26.2	28.4	26.4	29.4	25.6	28.3	20.1	22.4
Sep	25.2	28.2	25.7	29.3	24.4	27.4	18.4	21.1
Oct	25.6	28.9	23.9	27.0	23.1	26.5		
Nov	26.2	29.4	26.9	30.0	23.4	26.8		
Dec	31.1	32.2	30.2	31.7	25.4	26.8		
35. Insured Unemployment in Construction (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	18.7	13.3	26.7	21.0	23.8	18.0	16.1	10.3
Feb	21.0	11.0	33.9	24.1	25.7	15.9	17.3	7.5
Mar	20.7	11.2	32.5	23.3	24.7	15.6	17.8	8.7
Apr	16.2	12.5	27.0	22.9	20.3	16.2	14.7	10.6
May	13.2	13.7	21.7	21.9	17.3	17.4	11.4	11.5
Jun	12.7	14.7	19.3	21.1	15.0	16.7	10.0	11.7
Jul	12.5	15.4	18.5	21.3	12.2	15.0	8.7	11.5
Aug	11.0	16.1	14.6	19.7	10.7	15.9	7.5	12.8
Sep	12.4	18.2	12.8	18.6	9.1	14.9	6.8	12.6
Oct	12.5	17.9	13.2	18.9	8.3	14.1		
Nov	13.2	18.1	13.8	18.9	9.1	14.2		
Dec	18.3	20.5	16.3	18.6	10.5	12.8		
36. Insured Unemployment in Private Service-Producing Industries (000)								
Date	1990		1991		1992		1993	
	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.	Unadj.	Adj.
Jan	51.0	47.2	76.6	70.9	86.7	80.2	73.4	67.9
Feb	56.3	51.6	79.5	72.7	87.1	79.5	72.6	66.2
Mar	53.0	50.6	82.2	77.7	85.2	80.0	72.4	68.2
Apr	51.5	51.2	78.0	77.0	81.5	79.9	70.8	69.5
May	53.4	53.1	73.6	76.6	76.0	78.6	64.3	66.7
Jun	51.2	53.6	75.1	78.1	73.9	76.5	63.0	65.3
Jul	60.5	54.7	82.5	74.9	82.0	74.9	70.8	64.8
Aug	62.0	56.9	85.4	78.5	78.9	73.2	69.0	64.0
Sep	53.8	58.1	73.4	79.2	67.0	72.4	58.3	63.1
Oct	55.5	61.9	69.6	78.1	63.6	71.6		
Nov	56.6	63.6	77.1	87.4	64.5	72.8		
Dec	66.6	70.8	73.3	78.9	67.9	73.4		

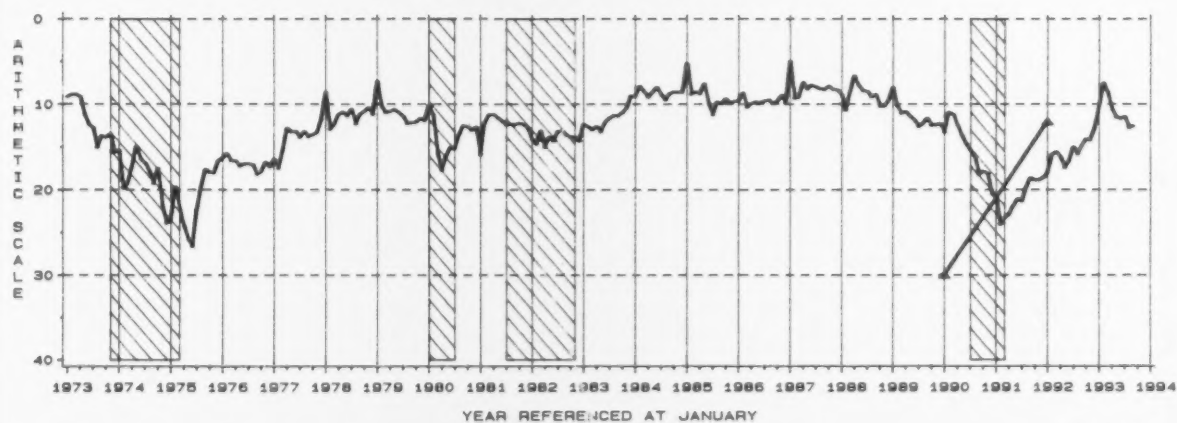
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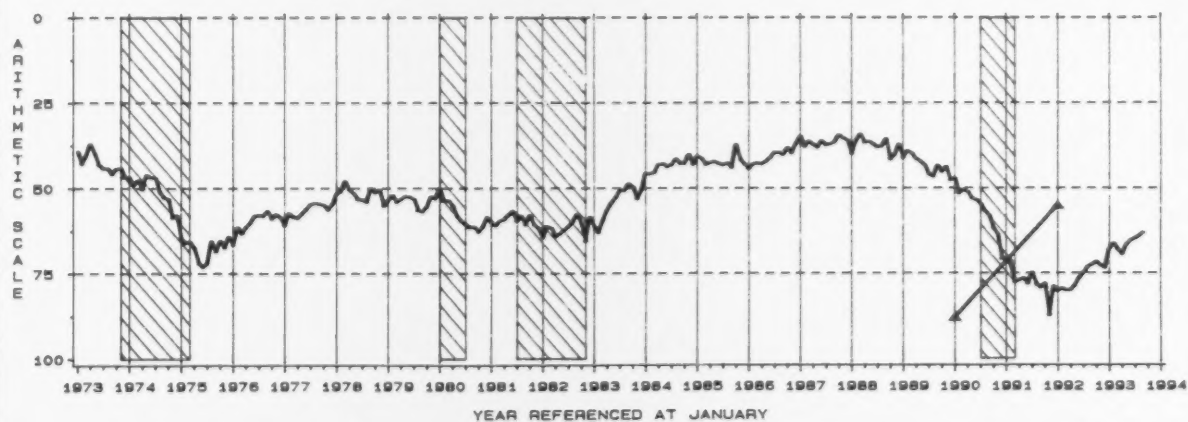
34. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING (000) - INVERTED SCALE



35. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (000) - INVERTED SCALE



36. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE SERVICE-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES(000) - INVERTED SCALE



NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY (THOUSANDS)

	1992 Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1993 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Seasonally Adjusted													
Total Nonfarm	3423.6	3430.9	3429.3	3423.9	3440.4	3430.2	3412.5	3410.1	3407.9	3403.3	3396.9	3387.3	3398.3
Private Sector	2855.7	2862.0	2860.0	2854.8	2871.3	2861.4	2843.8	2843.1	2838.8	2833.4	2835.9	2825.9	2827.4
Goods Producing	626.3	628.8	626.5	624.8	630.2	621.7	614.1	612.2	609.5	603.9	602.6	599.6	604.0
Private Service Prod.	2229.4	2233.2	2233.5	2230.0	2241.1	2239.7	2229.7	2230.9	2229.3	2229.5	2233.3	2226.3	2223.4
Public Sector	567.9	568.9	569.3	569.1	569.1	568.8	568.7	567.0	569.1	569.9	561.0	561.4	570.9
Not Seasonally Adjusted													
Total Nonfarm	3432.1	3445.1	3456.7	3452.1	3369.9	3367.2	3376.1	3389.8	3414.5	3459.0	3422.5	3410.7	3405.8
Total Private Sector	2882.1	2876.9	2880.7	2876.4	2805.4	2794.5	2799.5	2814.4	2840.9	2882.6	2868.1	2863.4	2853.3
Total Goods Producing	639.7	641.1	636.0	627.3	606.9	600.3	599.3	604.7	610.4	615.6	607.2	611.0	617.1
Mining	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Construction	112.4	112.5	108.9	104.9	96.0	91.3	91.1	95.6	99.6	101.7	101.1	101.7	101.7
Gen. Bldg. Contractor	26.0	25.3	24.5	24.1	22.9	22.0	22.4	22.6	23.5	24.0	23.8	23.6	23.4
Heavy Construction	14.9	15.5	14.7	14.0	11.7	11.1	11.1	12.7	13.4	13.4	12.1	13.1	13.4
Special Trade	71.5	71.7	69.7	66.8	61.4	58.2	57.6	60.3	62.7	64.3	65.2	65.0	64.9
Manufacturing	525.4	526.7	525.1	520.4	509.3	507.4	506.5	507.3	508.9	512.0	504.2	507.4	513.5
Durable Goods	208.9	210.6	210.7	209.1	204.7	202.5	201.5	202.2	202.0	202.0	199.8	198.8	201.8
Lumber & Wood Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Furniture & Fixtures	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.6
Stone/Clay/Glass Prod.	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.6	16.9	16.7	16.8	17.3	17.5	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.3
Glass & Gl./Pressed, Blown	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Pottery & Rel. Prod.	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Primary Metal Inc.	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.6
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Iron & Steel Foundries	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonferrous Rolling	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
Fabricated Metal	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.1	32.8	32.8	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.3	31.5
Metal Cans	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
Cutlery, Tools & Hardware	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Fab. Struct. Metal Prod.	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2
Screw Mach. Pr. Bolt	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
Forgings & Stampings	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Misc. Fab. Metal Prod.	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
Industrial Machinery	38.2	38.7	38.6	38.4	37.7	37.2	36.8	36.6	36.5	36.0	35.7	34.0	36.1
Construction & Rel. Mach.	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7
Metalworking Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
Special Industry Mach.	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
General Industrial	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.1
Refrig. & Service Mach.	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	3.9	5.4
Electronic Equipment	38.1	38.2	38.6	38.4	37.4	37.5	37.6	37.3	37.0	37.5	36.9	37.1	36.9
Electric Distribution	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Electric Industrial	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Lighting & Wiring	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0
Household Audio & video	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Communication Equip.	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.1	12.7
Elec. Comp.	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8
Misc. Electrical Equip.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Transportation Equip.	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.6	9.3
Motor Vehicles	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.3	7.0
Instruments & Rel. Prod.	36.2	36.2	36.3	35.8	34.6	34.3	34.0	33.7	33.5	33.4	33.3	32.9	32.6
Search & Navigation	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
Measuring & Control	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4
Medical Instruments	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.2	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.2
Misc. Manufacturing	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.1	15.5
Toys, Sporting Goods	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.4
Pens, Pencils, Etc.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Nondurable Goods	316.5	316.1	314.4	311.3	304.6	304.9	305.0	305.1	306.9	310.0	304.4	308.6	311.7
Food & Kindred Products	42.6	42.8	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.2	40.9	39.8	40.6	40.6	39.7	41.0	42.1
Preserved Fruits	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1
Grain Mill & Bakery	13.2	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.6	12.2	12.5	12.4	11.9	13.3	14.2
Beverages	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9
Textile Mill Products	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.2	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.8	11.9
Knitting Mills	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5
Textile Fin., Except Wool	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0

Note: Nonfarm payroll employment includes civilians on nonfarm establishment payrolls who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. It excludes proprietors, self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics in private households. Data are adjusted to March 1992 benchmarks and are not additive.

* The total number of State employees reported under this heading is determined on the basis of a definition developed by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics which is standardized throughout the nation. The definition includes both full- and part-time workers in the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary, as well as all employees of authorities, commissions, the State University and other agencies not included on the central State payroll.

** This sub-category of State government employment is limited to full-time employees of the executive departments, the legislature, and the judiciary. The figures are based on the central State payroll and are provided by the Department of Treasury.

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY (THOUSANDS)

	1992				1993								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Apparel & Other Text Prod	31.6	30.7	30.2	29.6	25.6	26.6	26.1	26.9	27.1	27.9	26.6	27.2	28.6
Men's & Boys' Suits & Coats	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.5
Women's Outerwear	14.0	13.2	13.1	12.8	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.1	10.0
Women's & Child Undergarments	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Paper & Allied Products	23.6	23.3	23.0	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.3	22.6	22.7
Paper & Paperboard	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Paperboard Container	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.1
Misc. Converted Paper	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Printing and Publishing	56.6	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.0	55.6	56.1	56.3	56.6	56.8	56.6	57.5	58.0
Newspapers	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.2
Commercial Printing	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.4	19.7	20.1	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.9	20.5	21.5	22.1
Chemicals & Allied Prod	108.5	108.6	107.9	108.1	107.4	108.0	108.1	107.7	107.9	109.3	107.7	108.0	107.8
Industrial Inorganic	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Plastic Materials	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Drugs	50.4	50.3	50.5	50.9	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.1	50.4	51.3	50.7	50.7	50.7
Soaps, Clean & Toilet Gd	17.5	17.1	17.0	16.8	16.5	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.9	17.0	15.7	16.3	16.4
Paints & Allied Prod.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Industrial Organic	14.4	15.0	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7
Petroleum Refining	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Prod	30.6	30.4	30.2	29.7	29.3	29.2	29.6	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.1	29.5	29.6
Fabricated Rubber Prod.	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Misc. Plastics Prod.	25.2	25.1	25.0	24.6	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.0	24.5	24.6
Leather, Leather Products	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3
Service Producing	2792.4	2804.0	2820.7	2824.8	2763.0	2766.9	2776.8	2785.1	2804.1	2843.4	2815.3	2799.7	2788.7
Private-Service Producing	2242.4	2235.8	2244.7	2249.1	2198.5	2194.2	2200.2	2209.7	2230.5	2267.0	2260.9	2252.4	2236.2
Transportation & Pub Util.	230.6	230.1	230.8	230.7	228.5	229.5	228.8	228.7	230.0	232.2	224.2	222.5	228.1
Transportation	141.2	140.9	141.3	140.4	138.8	140.1	139.4	139.3	140.7	142.1	136.0	134.7	140.9
Railroad Transportation	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Trucking & Warehouse	65.7	64.9	65.1	64.4	63.9	64.6	64.2	64.1	64.0	64.4	64.1	63.4	65.1
Transportation by Air	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	17.1	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.1
Communications & Util.	89.4	89.2	89.5	90.3	89.7	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.3	90.1	88.2	87.8	87.2
Communications	60.9	60.7	61.0	61.9	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.2	60.9	61.5	59.6	59.4	58.9
Electric, Gas, Sanitary	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.3
Trade	809.1	804.8	815.1	822.9	792.0	782.7	778.8	780.6	791.8	810.0	806.8	804.1	795.5
Wholesale Trade	261.1	261.0	260.6	259.7	256.5	254.3	253.7	252.9	252.7	254.2	253.6	252.5	251.2
Wholesale - Durables	151.5	151.3	151.0	150.2	148.0	146.6	146.1	145.8	146.0	146.9	146.1	144.1	143.2
Wholesale - Nondurables	109.6	109.7	109.6	109.5	108.5	107.7	107.6	107.1	106.7	107.3	107.5	108.4	108.0
Retail Trade	548.0	543.8	554.5	563.2	535.5	528.4	525.1	527.7	539.1	555.8	553.2	551.6	544.3
Bldg/ Mat Garden Sup	19.1	18.8	18.5	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.6
General Merch.	64.8	66.4	71.7	75.6	69.5	66.6	65.3	64.6	65.3	65.8	65.4	65.0	65.9
Department Stores	53.0	54.4	58.7	62.1	57.0	54.5	53.4	52.5	53.1	53.6	53.3	52.9	53.5
Food Stores	99.8	98.8	99.8	99.7	99.4	99.0	98.6	96.9	98.2	100.9	100.4	99.7	96.7
Automotive Dealers	50.2	50.0	49.9	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.7	49.7	50.1	50.4	50.3	50.0	50.2
Apparel & Accessories	50.5	51.6	52.8	55.1	51.6	49.5	49.9	49.8	50.6	50.9	50.0	50.6	49.0
Furn. Homefurn. Equip.	25.2	25.8	26.7	27.5	25.6	25.2	24.8	24.6	24.8	25.0	25.2	24.8	24.9
Eating & Drinking	157.3	149.5	148.6	147.3	138.6	139.2	137.9	142.1	149.5	161.5	161.7	161.3	158.0
Misc. Retail	81.1	82.9	86.5	90.1	84.1	82.0	81.2	81.4	81.8	82.1	81.1	81.1	81.0
Fin/Ins/Real Estate	225.8	224.3	224.6	225.4	224.2	223.8	224.6	224.7	225.9	229.4	230.9	230.6	227.8
Depository Inst.	60.9	61.2	61.2	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	60.8	61.0	62.1	62.4	62.2	61.4
Insurance Carriers	62.9	62.7	62.9	62.9	62.4	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.9	63.6	63.9	63.9	63.5
Insurance Agents	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.3	23.0
Real Estate	34.1	33.3	33.2	33.0	32.4	32.4	32.8	32.9	33.4	34.4	34.6	34.4	33.2
Services	976.9	976.6	974.2	970.1	953.8	958.2	968.0	975.7	982.8	995.4	999.0	995.2	984.8
Hotels & Other, Ldgs	73.9	71.1	70.1	69.4	66.8	66.7	67.0	68.1	70.5	73.6	75.6	75.8	73.3
Casinos	45.1	44.5	44.4	44.2	43.8	43.4	43.3	43.3	44.0	45.1	46.1	46.3	45.9
Personal Services	34.8	34.9	34.9	35.6	36.9	37.6	37.8	37.5	35.6	35.3	34.7	34.7	35.0
Business Services	204.9	204.1	203.9	204.2	200.9	201.7	204.9	203.9	203.1	205.0	206.0	207.2	206.7
Personnel Supply	48.1	47.5	47.1	47.5	44.8	46.2	46.9	46.7	47.5	48.6	49.6	50.4	51.2
Health Services	281.7	282.9	284.1	284.8	283.6	283.8	285.2	286.5	288.3	291.0	290.8	290.3	290.7
Hospitals	137.8	138.5	138.3	138.5	138.6	138.8	138.9	139.4	139.7	141.2	141.4	141.1	140.9
Legal Services	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.2	33.8	33.8	34.7	34.9	34.2	33.6
Educational Services	50.7	55.7	55.8	55.4	53.4	55.2	56.0	56.0	56.1	52.6	48.4	47.5	51.3
Social Services	55.7	56.8	57.0	57.1	56.8	56.6	56.7	57.1	57.4	56.2	55.9	54.4	56.9
Membership Org.	43.4	43.3	43.5	43.7	43.0	43.2	43.3	43.5	43.9	44.8	46.5	46.2	43.5
Engineering & Mngmt	102.1	102.6	102.9	101.7	100.7	100.4	100.2	99.7	99.9	100.5	100.8	100.4	99.6
Total Government	550.0	568.2	576.0	575.7	564.5	572.7	576.6	575.4	573.6	576.4	554.4	547.3	552.5
Total Federal Government	76.1	76.1	76.5	77.0	76.6	76.3	76.7	75.4	75.1	75.1	75.3	74.8	74.4
U.S. Postal Service	32.6	32.2	32.5	32.9	32.7	32.7	33.3	33.2	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.8
Department of Defense	24.7	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.6	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.1	22.7
Other Federal Gov't	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9
Total State Government*	121.9	125.0	125.3	122.7	116.9	122.3	123.5	123.9	122.1	120.7	118.4	119.4	120.4
State Hospitals	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1
State Education	33.6	38.9	39.7	37.4	32.2	37.1	38.0	38.2	36.7	31.4	31.6	31.4	33.6
Other State Gov't	78.1	75.9	75.4	75.0	74.7	75.1	75.4	75.6	75.4	79.3	76.8	78.0	76.7
Exec/Leg/Jud**	67.3	66.9	66.1	66.1	66.0	65.9	66.6	65.9	66.3	66.2	65.5	65.6	65.3
Total Local Government	352.0	367.1	374.2	376.0	371.0	374.1	376.4	376.1	376.4	380.6	360.7	353.1	357.7
Local Education	186.7	205.9	212.4	212.9	209.1	212.2	214.6	215.6	214.2	213.6	178.6	169.2	189.2
Other Local Gov't	165.3	161.2	161.8	163.1	161.9	161.9	161.8	160.5	162.2	167.0	182.1	183.9	168.5

Footnotes: See Page S-28.

NEW JERSEY'S NONFARM PAYROLL WORKERS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES, 1967-1992
(thousands)

Year	Total Nonfarm Payrolls	Goods Prod.	Mfg.	Mining	Contract Constr.	Private Service Prod.	Transp. Comm. & Pub. Util.	Trade	Finance Ins. & Real Est.	Services	Public Sector
1967	2,421.5	997.7	882.8	2.8	112.2	1,094.6	166.3	472.0	104.7	351.6	329.2
1968	2,485.2	1,004.1	885.3	3.1	115.6	1,136.8	166.3	489.5	108.4	372.6	344.4
1969	2,569.6	1,013.9	892.5	3.3	118.1	1,195.6	176.2	514.9	111.3	393.2	360.1
1970	2,606.2	984.3	860.7	3.2	120.4	1,247.1	182.2	538.0	116.5	410.4	374.8
1971	2,607.6	938.9	818.3	3.0	117.6	1,280.8	181.1	558.3	120.4	421.0	388.0
1972	2,674.4	948.1	823.3	3.2	121.6	1,321.0	181.2	577.3	124.6	437.9	405.3
1973	2,760.8	972.7	842.6	3.3	126.8	1,371.1	186.4	596.9	131.0	456.8	417.1
1974	2,783.4	947.8	825.9	3.2	118.7	1,395.7	185.8	603.5	136.5	469.9	439.9
1975	2,699.9	849.9	747.9	2.8	99.2	1,379.9	174.3	599.3	135.2	471.1	470.2
1976	2,753.7	852.8	756.2	2.7	93.9	1,420.5	176.0	618.5	138.0	488.0	480.5
1977	2,836.9	864.7	767.4	2.9	94.4	1,468.2	178.2	637.3	142.9	509.8	504.0
1978	2,961.9	894.6	786.8	2.6	105.3	1,544.3	188.5	665.9	147.7	542.2	523.0
1979	3,027.2	915.5	799.1	2.6	113.7	1,593.9	190.4	678.6	153.9	571.0	517.8
1980	3,060.4	894.7	781.0	2.4	111.2	1,636.0	194.5	680.3	158.1	603.1	529.7
1981	3,098.9	882.1	771.1	2.3	108.7	1,687.8	196.5	690.6	161.8	638.9	529.0
1982	3,092.7	839.1	729.6	2.1	107.3	1,729.0	197.1	701.2	167.1	663.6	524.7
1983	3,165.1	829.2	715.1	2.0	112.1	1,814.7	203.0	735.3	172.7	703.7	521.2
1984	3,329.2	860.2	726.7	2.2	131.3	1,946.9	219.4	787.3	183.0	757.3	522.1
1985	3,414.1	856.0	712.9	2.1	141.0	2,027.0	226.1	813.3	194.9	792.7	531.1
1986	3,488.1	844.9	689.7	2.1	153.1	2,107.5	231.6	832.8	210.8	832.4	535.6
1987	3,576.3	837.9	672.2	2.3	163.4	2,196.6	239.0	858.3	226.8	872.6	541.8
1988	3,651.0	832.7	662.1	2.4	168.2	2,267.4	242.4	875.4	235.9	913.5	550.9
1989	3,689.8	806.4	639.6	2.5	164.3	2,324.3	240.9	887.1	241.7	954.7	559.0
1990	3,634.7	745.3	596.6	2.3	146.4	2,317.8	236.9	864.2	238.7	978.0	571.6
1991	3,498.6	681.8	558.4	1.9	121.4	2,250.1	231.8	825.2	228.7	964.4	566.7
1992	3,440.8	637.0	527.3	1.9	107.8	2,234.9	228.6	808.6	225.7	972.0	568.9

Year	Durable Goods	Lumber/ Wood	Furniture & Fix.	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fab. Metals	Indus. Mach.	Electr. Equip.	Transp. Equip.	Instr. & Rel.	Elec. Equip. & Instr.	Misc. Mfg.
1967	464.6	5.0	11.0	39.1	38.6	66.2	75.0	N/A	32.0	N/A	167.6	30.0
1968	460.9	5.3	10.2	38.8	38.5	67.5	75.8	N/A	31.7	N/A	163.4	29.7
1969	463.3	5.2	11.0	40.9	39.4	69.8	76.2	N/A	31.4	N/A	159.2	30.2
1970	434.3	4.9	10.5	39.6	37.2	67.0	72.8	N/A	26.3	N/A	148.4	27.5
1971	404.6	4.5	10.6	39.0	33.3	62.9	66.3	N/A	25.2	N/A	137.0	25.6
1972	405.9	5.1	10.8	39.9	31.8	63.5	65.8	N/A	25.7	N/A	138.0	25.2
1973	420.5	5.3	10.6	40.8	32.0	66.2	72.1	N/A	25.3	N/A	142.5	25.9
1974	413.2	5.0	10.3	40.5	31.2	64.4	76.1	N/A	21.1	N/A	139.0	25.6
1975	363.0	4.6	8.9	36.0	26.1	58.1	68.4	N/A	19.3	N/A	119.3	22.4
1976	363.0	5.3	8.7	36.1	23.9	59.4	67.5	N/A	19.8	N/A	118.1	24.0
1977	370.0	5.8	8.9	35.2	23.0	61.1	71.0	81.2	20.7	38.6	119.8	24.5
1978	382.8	6.0	10.1	35.2	24.5	64.2	74.2	83.2	20.9	38.9	122.1	25.7
1979	395.8	6.7	10.3	35.3	25.5	64.5	76.4	86.2	21.6	42.3	128.5	27.2
1980	384.2	5.9	9.8	33.1	25.7	60.9	75.0	85.0	18.5	44.2	129.2	26.1
1981	374.7	6.1	9.6	30.9	25.4	58.8	72.5	83.9	17.5	44.7	128.6	25.3
1982	350.1	5.5	9.9	27.1	21.8	54.3	66.5	82.2	14.7	44.5	126.7	23.6
1983	341.6	5.9	10.5	26.8	20.7	50.9	60.9	82.8	15.1	44.5	127.3	23.5
1984	346.2	6.4	12.6	26.2	21.6	51.1	59.9	84.0	16.1	44.5	128.5	23.9
1985	337.4	6.7	12.9	25.2	20.9	50.1	59.1	81.6	14.7	45.4	127.0	20.7
1986	322.0	6.9	12.6	24.4	20.0	48.4	55.8	75.6	12.3	46.0	121.6	20.1
1987	310.0	7.2	11.3	23.9	18.7	45.3	54.0	67.5	14.8	46.8	114.3	20.4
1988	301.3	6.9	10.2	23.6	18.3	44.4	53.8	62.6	14.0	46.4	109.0	20.9
1989	284.3	6.2	9.2	22.8	17.5	43.2	52.1	56.9	12.8	43.8	100.7	19.9
1990	255.6	4.8	8.4	20.9	15.9	39.7	47.7	49.9	10.6	40.6	90.5	17.1
1991	230.8	3.8	6.8	18.8	14.4	36.0	44.0	43.8	8.2	39.0	82.8	15.9
1992	212.3	3.4	6.2	17.8	13.5	33.6	40.2	38.9	6.8	36.6	75.5	15.4

Year	Nondur. Goods	Food	Tobacco	Textiles	Apparel	Paper	Print. Pub.	Chem.	Petroleum	Rubber & Plastics	Leather
1967	418.1	65.3	0.6	29.1	78.5	33.7	41.5	110.9	9.6	37.7	11.3
1968	424.5	64.5	0.3	30.5	78.7	34.3	42.2	113.1	9.7	39.9	11.5
1969	429.2	63.2	0.3	30.8	77.2	35.0	43.3	117.4	10.0	41.4	10.6
1970	426.4	63.5	0.3	29.6	72.3	35.3	44.8	120.9	10.1	40.0	9.6
1971	413.7	61.8	0.3	29.4	69.8	35.9	43.8	117.5	10.1	36.8	9.5
1972	417.4	59.8	0.3	30.5	68.9	35.9	46.0	119.3	10.6	37.2	8.9
1973	422.1	58.7	0.2	31.3	68.7	36.8	46.9	124.1	10.9	35.5	9.0
1974	412.7	56.7	0.2	28.8	63.1	35.4	47.8	126.6	11.8	34.0	8.4
1975	384.9	53.6	0.2	24.5	57.9	32.1	46.4	121.0	12.1	29.3	7.9
1976	393.2	52.7	0.2	23.9	61.1	33.2	47.4	122.4	11.9	32.0	8.3
1977	397.4	50.2	0.3	22.8	59.7	33.4	49.7	127.2	11.9	34.2	7.9
1978	404.0	49.9	0.5	22.4	59.3	33.7	51.7	130.0	11.9	37.3	7.3
1979	403.3	49.5	0.5	21.5	56.5	33.9	54.3	129.6	11.9	38.8	6.9
1980	396.8	49.3	0.3	20.2	55.7	32.3	55.4	128.2	12.0	37.5	5.9
1981	396.4	48.1	0.3	18.9	56.0	31.3	57.8	128.9	11.8	37.3	5.9
1982	379.6	47.2	0.3	16.6	50.3	30.6	57.7	124.5	11.2	36.1	5.2
1983	373.5	47.7	0.3	15.4	50.6	31.2	58.0	119.1	10.3	36.2	4.7
1984	380.5	47.7	0.4	15.1	50.2	31.9	62.7	119.9	10.0	38.4	4.3
1985	375.5	47.9	0.3	14.1	46.8	30.1	65.6	120.2	9.3	37.1	4.0
1986	367.7	48.4	0.2	13.4	45.4	28.8	66.2	117.5	8.6	35.9	3.4
1987	362.2	48.9	0.3	13.2	42.7	28.2	66.5	115.9	8.3	35.3	3.0
1988	360.8	48.0	0.2	13.2	40.2	27.5	66.8	119.3	8.1	34.7	2.9
1989	355.3	47.2	0.2	12.9	37.9	26.9	66.2	119.9	8.4	32.9	2.9
1990	341.1	45.9	0.1	12.0	33.2	25.6	62.9	118.4	8.5	31.2	3.2
1991	327.6	43.3	0.1	11.4	30.9	23.9	59.3	116.2	8.8	30.4	3.3
1992	315.0	42.1	N/A	11.6	29.4	23.1	56.8	110.2	8.4	30.4	3.0

Footnote: See Page S-31.

AVERAGE WEEKLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	1992 Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	1993 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total Manufacturing	518.30	523.74	530.87	538.83	530.29	526.03	517.34	533.18	538.30	539.55	537.66	537.79	544.00
Durable Goods	515.43	526.68	528.36	534.24	519.53	512.91	512.07	529.47	535.46	536.64	536.54	535.77	546.62
Lumber & Wood Products	445.11	457.25	479.33	464.60	463.96	442.29	441.95	451.84	479.65	494.58	500.99	478.30	471.33
Furniture & Fixtures	428.47	387.93	388.99	437.22	376.83	353.94	359.37	379.82	384.71	405.22	393.11	404.78	418.11
Stone/Clay/Glass	528.53	539.44	534.93	532.47	518.60	525.21	519.54	545.62	539.77	545.65	547.31	540.18	575.01
Glass & Glwr./Press, Blown	574.16	555.50	562.32	577.86	581.09	575.97	570.61	577.22	584.19	589.02	581.13	582.96	615.16
Pottery & Rel. Products	521.93	567.03	562.32	556.42	547.52	551.17	537.44	549.20	496.52	549.20	555.01	507.64	579.83
Primary Metal Industries	552.12	561.88	541.44	537.62	520.33	549.55	547.57	553.62	538.30	539.64	570.52	555.55	554.55
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel	633.09	600.75	598.98	590.92	557.02	609.08	610.85	673.13	591.35	615.83	645.33	674.97	615.47
Iron & Steel Foundries	524.88	556.43	518.18	518.32	503.76	529.74	531.82	541.27	553.48	543.30	593.39	581.05	614.05
Nonfer. Roll. & Drawing	541.35	566.15	526.08	567.38	513.23	542.29	526.19	515.87	510.23	512.03	571.64	493.87	517.55
Fab. Metals, Incl. Ord.	508.77	520.80	524.52	540.59	524.12	522.08	515.42	522.06	531.25	543.99	519.56	530.42	531.29
Metal Cans	573.33	594.93	635.70	646.56	662.34	602.83	615.60	644.44	651.47	618.24	654.22	647.26	651.11
Cutlery, Tools & Hrdwr.	622.12	659.20	667.41	748.14	656.06	641.12	680.19	617.14	712.57	787.21	585.04	628.45	629.62
Fab. Struct. Metal Prod.	501.62	513.30	506.30	491.47	503.96	519.29	526.88	544.19	539.78	560.70	556.10	553.22	547.41
Forgings & Stampings	544.84	527.10	520.79	574.27	535.56	537.54	528.96	543.63	537.03	529.19	559.86	607.36	590.85
Industrial Machinery	554.86	564.90	576.55	600.88	579.28	565.32	567.84	589.69	590.64	594.17	601.64	569.08	589.95
Constr. & Rel. Mach.	512.00	549.12	568.65	576.15	565.13	579.31	529.51	564.02	548.99	504.34	606.04	558.83	543.06
Metalworking Machinery	626.46	639.60	663.88	701.64	660.26	659.56	644.49	662.38	659.21	655.20	664.45	612.07	609.18
Special Industry Mach.	735.84	729.79	729.62	762.89	740.35	702.00	690.86	745.04	772.17	787.14	792.93	641.60	801.47
General Industry Mach.	526.67	531.29	529.54	567.22	549.54	531.99	546.49	561.57	551.68	551.46	552.08	542.04	539.78
Refrig./Svc Ind. Mach.	534.20	503.66	494.03	539.18	550.57	517.09	524.16	570.61	558.08	587.93	587.41	586.98	539.22
Electronic Equipment	449.92	456.34	454.18	449.03	440.16	443.77	439.37	458.14	462.24	448.48	451.23	457.78	467.57
Electric Distribution	352.40	345.72	354.46	374.23	410.15	378.85	391.45	377.00	385.14	386.51	334.71	367.63	379.55
Lighting & Wiring	431.51	423.32	424.73	412.09	412.90	412.44	409.16	415.10	417.57	417.30	392.00	389.16	419.44
Household Aud & Vid	539.02	519.56	503.20	501.94	493.02	480.74	455.91	473.16	530.55	512.08	536.15	551.08	485.78
Communications Equip.	486.81	504.78	496.51	493.20	475.02	484.04	479.52	520.25	496.04	475.21	504.66	518.32	539.31
Electronic Component	395.75	404.09	402.73	394.49	390.29	395.65	388.88	393.08	412.09	401.45	404.40	401.19	408.75
Transportation Equipment	737.10	831.25	804.47	768.39	695.56	700.45	753.68	784.96	839.20	819.51	781.26	847.95	846.84
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	819.36	921.77	859.44	834.35	730.48	758.44	798.77	849.94	912.97	901.54	843.62	932.18	927.08
Instruments & Rel. Prod.	575.40	581.82	583.62	596.14	593.30	575.46	581.98	590.47	594.45	597.13	594.50	596.14	584.85
Measuring & Control	493.20	519.09	526.35	527.11	488.84	498.96	503.85	512.48	522.83	510.38	500.35	517.34	520.25
Medical Instruments	498.87	500.91	513.32	518.49	522.95	483.85	499.80	523.28	524.36	534.38	530.50	520.67	477.89
Misc. Manufacturing	420.15	428.98	437.38	416.97	433.31	416.58	404.91	412.72	409.34	409.19	434.00	429.16	443.91
Toys, Sporting Goods	279.30	300.17	292.16	285.64	259.00	236.23	235.74	250.36	241.23	255.61	281.60	265.62	262.80
Nondurable Goods	519.47	521.62	532.09	540.43	539.50	536.36	519.68	536.07	539.03	541.63	538.82	538.55	540.96
Food & Kindred Products	510.05	516.95	523.72	552.96	532.54	546.98	527.92	541.38	538.26	556.42	537.57	530.40	543.90
Preserv Fruits/Veg	508.90	539.98	572.04	567.84	554.03	529.20	509.99	515.91	523.00	556.31	563.08	568.97	555.32
Beverages	532.64	546.80	577.12	684.16	612.57	554.02	598.73	596.11	676.47	745.43	526.12	580.73	554.40
Textile Mill Products	430.20	443.69	448.10	445.88	462.67	455.49	446.10	478.38	463.22	447.55	405.17	433.94	408.43
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.	297.97	294.34	301.07	295.37	295.91	295.19	291.82	292.02	292.39	299.03	295.95	303.42	302.59
Men's & Boys' Suits and Cts	313.05	306.94	306.91	314.74	314.36	303.77	305.98	298.50	309.85	319.12	310.42	301.86	310.87
Women's & Child Undergar	275.01	273.06	261.54	253.82	258.02	245.73	248.14	242.55	253.08	250.56	258.80	257.93	238.70
Paper & Allied Products	544.34	535.24	551.54	556.07	538.74	527.85	509.46	537.03	552.60	560.62	558.11	548.68	548.61
Paperboard Cont. & Boxes	499.66	503.41	502.67	503.84	509.82	486.67	495.75	511.00	531.60	546.22	534.96	509.98	517.37
Misc. Converted Paper	514.07	483.55	518.96	531.47	488.97	501.68	466.58	472.37	498.08	506.04	497.95	501.62	482.30
Printing & Publishing	540.16	547.27	551.63	567.22	549.02	549.15	541.88	542.27	539.09	536.31	539.77	535.44	551.82
Newspapers	524.88	502.12	510.90	507.38	521.72	521.21	507.47	501.42	493.58	514.21	493.27	487.20	521.87
Commercial Printing	558.19	585.34	573.39	602.52	566.80	569.99	547.47	547.86	541.15	531.18	536.83	539.13	563.29
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	646.60	654.93	667.44	673.06	663.38	647.91	648.23	657.28	661.08	656.36	658.79	664.35	670.95
Industrial Inorg. Chem.	697.80	694.85	697.80	703.61	681.35	669.77	679.89	680.82	708.95	677.79	686.35	694.98	690.93
Plastic Materials	806.00	772.07	780.29	811.37	779.69	785.18	812.24	821.76	807.98	795.75	765.27	772.61	810.06
Drugs	699.30	705.18	708.54	717.38	708.09	683.97	692.71	697.75	697.35	692.55	685.71	699.87	705.43
Soaps, Clurs & Toilet Gds.	478.47	485.60	522.33	515.43	497.10	478.98	471.31	506.57	502.17	503.82	519.10	528.93	505.69
Paints & Allied Prod.	546.62	548.36	569.32	528.90	559.36	579.04	535.81	551.04	543.96	578.91	544.54	581.24	598.47
Indust Organ. Chemicals	758.62	757.74	771.75	774.80	791.21	768.25	752.54	729.16	753.53	766.05	762.72	735.68	752.54
Petroleum & Coal Prod.	935.86	837.13	918.05	887.95	944.30	989.77	737.39	952.18	1035.26	1009.01	1016.37	1023.75	1015.10
Petroleum Refining	988.18	861.25	960.89	944.30	1015.58	1064.44	758.27	1004.16	1108.21	1074.98	1082.34	1090.23	1090.23
Rubber & Misc. Plastic	434.72	441.21	445.21	442.08	455.28	445.59	428.90	449.70	445.63	453.90	452.61	452.83	449.94
Misc. Plastics Prod.	433.04	441.38	445.83	437.37	454.53	445.63	428.40	451.73	448.35	458.55	455.82	456.23	453.46
Leather, Leather Prod.	312.53	321.72	324.17	360.11	326.76	324.00	319.32	329.43	330.62	340.23	320.38	325.94	321.21

Weekly earnings are affected by premium pay, shift differentials, piecework and incentive payments, length of workweek, and other factors.

Data from 1977 forward not precisely comparable with earlier figures due to 1972-to-1987 Standard Industrial Classification revisions.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	1992				1993								
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	41.9	41.9	41.3	41.0	40.8	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.2	41.4	41.4
Durable Goods	41.4	42.0	42.1	42.0	41.2	41.0	40.9	41.3	41.8	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.6
Lumber & Wood Products	40.1	39.9	41.5	40.4	40.1	38.9	38.7	39.6	41.6	42.2	42.1	41.7	41.6
Furniture & Fixtures	39.6	38.6	38.4	40.9	36.8	35.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	37.8	36.5	37.0	38.5
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	43.5	44.0	44.1	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.0	43.2	43.6	43.1	43.3	42.4	44.3
Glass & Glwr./Press, Blown	44.2	43.5	44.0	42.9	43.3	43.8	43.0	43.4	44.8	42.9	43.4	43.7	45.5
Pottery & Rel. Products	39.6	41.0	42.6	41.4	41.7	41.1	40.5	41.2	39.5	41.2	40.9	35.4	37.7
Primary Metal Industries	43.0	44.0	42.7	42.1	41.1	42.7	42.3	42.1	41.6	41.8	42.8	43.2	41.2
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel	44.9	44.5	44.8	44.0	41.6	44.2	43.2	46.2	42.3	43.8	43.9	47.6	42.3
Iron & Steel Foundries	44.9	46.1	44.1	44.0	42.8	45.2	45.3	45.6	46.2	45.2	49.0	48.3	49.6
Nonfer. Roll. & Drawing	41.9	44.3	41.1	42.5	40.7	42.3	41.4	39.5	39.4	39.6	40.2	39.7	37.1
Fab. Metals, Incl. Ord.	41.6	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.2	41.7	41.6	42.0	42.5	42.8	41.9	42.4	41.9
Metal Cans	43.9	44.2	45.8	45.5	45.9	43.4	43.2	45.9	46.5	44.8	46.3	45.2	47.7
Cutlery, Tools & Hrdwr.	39.6	41.2	41.3	43.7	40.2	39.6	41.0	36.8	42.9	44.5	35.5	39.5	37.3
Fab. Struct. Metal Prod.	42.8	43.5	43.2	41.3	42.6	42.6	43.4	44.1	44.1	45.0	44.1	44.4	42.8
Forgings & Stampings	42.8	41.8	41.3	44.9	43.4	42.9	42.9	43.7	43.1	41.8	46.5	46.9	45.0
Industrial Machinery	41.5	42.0	42.3	43.7	42.5	42.0	42.0	42.7	42.8	42.9	42.7	41.0	41.9
Constr. & Rel. Mach.	40.0	41.6	42.5	42.9	42.3	43.2	40.7	42.6	41.0	39.9	43.6	41.0	42.0
Metalworking Machinery	42.3	43.1	44.2	46.1	43.9	44.0	43.4	44.1	43.4	44.3	43.8	41.3	41.3
Special Industry Mach.	43.8	43.7	44.3	45.6	44.2	43.2	42.1	43.8	44.2	44.8	44.9	38.1	44.9
General Industry Mach.	41.7	42.3	41.5	43.2	42.6	41.4	42.2	43.6	42.7	42.0	41.2	40.3	39.4
Refrig./Svc Ind. Mach.	41.8	40.1	40.1	43.8	43.8	41.4	42.0	43.0	43.6	45.4	44.4	44.2	43.0
Electronic Equipment	40.1	40.6	40.3	40.2	39.3	39.8	39.3	39.7	40.3	39.1	39.0	39.6	40.1
Electric Distribution	36.9	35.9	37.0	38.7	39.4	39.3	39.5	37.7	39.3	39.2	34.4	37.9	38.3
Lighting & Wiring	39.3	39.6	39.4	39.7	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.4	38.7	39.0	35.0	36.0	38.2
Household Aud & Vid	44.4	41.9	40.0	39.9	39.6	40.5	37.4	35.9	39.3	39.3	38.6	40.7	38.8
Communications Equip.	40.5	42.1	41.0	41.1	40.6	41.3	40.5	42.4	40.1	38.2	40.6	41.3	41.2
Electronic Component	39.3	39.5	39.6	38.3	37.6	38.6	38.2	38.2	40.6	38.9	39.3	38.8	39.8
Transportation Equipment	44.7	47.5	47.1	44.7	41.7	42.4	45.9	44.6	46.7	46.3	44.9	46.9	45.8
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	45.8	48.9	47.3	45.1	41.2	42.3	44.9	45.5	47.9	47.6	45.7	48.4	47.3
Instruments & Rel. Prod.	41.1	42.1	42.6	42.4	41.9	40.9	41.1	41.7	42.1	42.2	41.4	42.1	41.1
Measuring & Control	41.1	42.9	43.5	43.1	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.9	41.2	40.7	39.9	40.8	40.9
Medical Instruments	41.4	41.5	43.1	43.1	42.9	40.9	40.9	42.2	42.7	43.2	43.2	42.4	39.3
Misc. Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	40.8	39.3	39.9	39.3	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.1	40.0	39.7	40.1
Toys, Sporting Goods	38.0	40.4	38.8	38.6	38.2	38.6	37.3	37.2	37.4	35.7	40.0	38.0	36.0
Nondurable Goods	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.7	41.5	41.1	40.6	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.1	41.3	41.2
Food & Kindred Products	41.4	42.2	42.1	43.2	42.4	42.9	42.2	42.0	41.5	43.1	42.8	41.6	42.0
Preserv Fruits/Veg	43.2	44.7	45.8	45.5	44.5	42.1	41.7	40.4	40.2	44.9	45.3	45.3	46.2
Beverages	37.3	36.6	38.5	42.6	41.7	38.5	40.4	37.8	42.2	46.3	38.6	41.9	38.5
Textile Mill Products	45.0	45.6	45.4	43.8	45.9	44.7	44.3	46.9	46.0	44.4	41.9	44.1	42.5
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.	37.2	37.4	37.4	37.2	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.2	37.2	37.9	37.7	38.9	38.4
Men's & Boys' Sts and Cts	38.6	39.2	38.8	40.3	39.1	38.5	38.2	37.5	38.3	39.3	38.9	38.9	39.5
Women's & Child Undergar	34.9	36.8	35.2	34.3	35.2	33.8	34.9	33.0	36.0	34.8	36.4	36.9	34.1
Paper & Allied Products	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.7	43.8	42.5	42.0	44.2	45.0	44.6	43.5	44.0	43.3
Paperboard Cont. & Boxes	43.0	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.5	41.0	41.8	43.9	44.3	44.3	42.9	43.0	42.9
Misc. Converted Paper	43.9	41.4	43.5	44.4	41.9	42.3	41.0	41.4	43.5	43.4	41.6	42.8	40.7
Printing & Publishing	38.5	39.4	39.8	40.2	39.3	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.7	38.5	38.5	38.8	39.5
Newspapers	32.4	31.8	32.5	32.4	33.9	34.2	31.5	30.8	30.6	31.8	30.6	30.0	31.4
Commercial Printing	40.1	41.9	41.4	41.9	40.0	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.5	39.0	38.4	39.7	40.7
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	42.4	42.5	43.2	43.2	42.2	41.4	41.5	41.6	42.0	41.7	41.2	41.6	41.7
Industrial Inorg. Chem.	45.4	44.8	45.4	45.6	44.1	43.1	44.7	42.9	45.3	44.3	43.8	43.6	43.4
Plastic Materials	50.0	47.6	47.9	49.9	47.6	48.2	50.2	51.2	51.3	50.3	48.1	48.5	51.4
Drugs	41.6	41.9	42.1	42.6	41.8	40.4	40.7	40.9	40.9	40.5	40.1	41.0	40.8
Soaps, Clnrs & Toilet Gds.	41.0	40.5	42.5	41.4	39.8	39.1	38.6	39.7	40.4	40.5	39.9	40.5	39.6
Paints & Allied Prod.	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.0	43.7	43.9	41.6	42.0	42.2	44.6	41.6	43.9	44.2
Indust Organ. Chemicals	43.3	43.8	44.1	43.7	44.4	43.9	43.6	41.5	42.5	43.6	42.0	40.4	41.6
Petroleum & Coal Prod.	41.3	38.9	43.0	41.3	42.1	42.1	36.2	47.8	47.1	46.2	45.7	45.0	44.6
Petroleum Refining	40.4	36.9	42.2	41.2	42.6	42.8	35.4	48.3	47.4	45.9	45.4	44.7	44.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastic	41.6	42.1	42.2	41.2	42.0	41.8	40.5	41.6	42.2	42.7	42.3	42.4	41.7
Misc. Plastics Prod.	41.4	42.4	42.5	41.3	42.4	42.2	40.8	42.1	42.7	43.3	42.8	43.0	42.3
Leather, Leather Prod.	37.7	38.3	38.5	39.1	38.9	37.5	38.8	39.5	39.5	40.6	39.7	39.7	38.7

Average hours worked or paid for are affected by labor turnover, changes in overtime hours, and part-time employment.

AVERAGE HOURLY GROSS DOLLAR EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	1992 <u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	1993 <u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>
Total Manufacturing	12.58	12.59	12.67	12.86	12.84	12.83	12.68	12.91	12.94	12.97	13.05	12.99	13.14
Durable Goods	12.45	12.54	12.55	12.72	12.61	12.51	12.52	12.82	12.81	12.90	12.96	12.91	13.14
Lumber & Wood Products	11.10	11.46	11.53	11.50	11.57	11.37	11.42	11.41	11.53	11.72	11.90	11.47	11.33
Furniture & Fixtures	10.82	10.05	10.13	10.69	10.24	9.97	9.90	10.58	10.54	10.72	10.77	10.94	10.86
Stone, Clay, Glass Products	12.15	12.26	12.13	12.47	12.26	12.30	12.37	12.63	12.38	12.66	12.64	12.74	12.98
Glass & Glwr./Press, Blown	12.99	12.77	12.78	13.47	13.42	13.15	13.27	13.30	13.04	13.73	13.39	13.34	13.52
Pottery & Rel. Products	13.18	13.83	13.20	13.44	13.13	13.41	13.27	13.33	12.57	13.33	13.57	14.34	15.38
Primary Metal Industries	12.84	12.77	12.68	12.77	12.66	12.87	12.90	13.15	12.94	12.91	13.33	12.86	13.46
Blast Furn. & Basic Steel	14.10	13.50	13.37	13.43	13.39	13.78	14.14	14.57	13.98	14.06	14.70	14.18	14.55
Iron & Steel Foundries	11.69	12.07	11.75	11.78	11.77	11.72	11.74	11.87	11.98	12.02	12.11	12.03	12.38
Nonfer. Roll. & Drawing	12.92	12.78	12.80	13.35	12.61	12.82	12.71	13.06	12.95	12.93	14.22	12.44	13.95
Fab. Metals, Incl. Ord.	12.23	12.40	12.40	12.69	12.42	12.52	12.39	12.43	12.50	12.71	12.40	12.51	12.68
Metal Cans	13.06	13.46	13.88	14.21	14.43	13.89	14.25	14.04	14.01	13.80	14.13	14.32	13.65
Cutlery, Tools & Hrdwr.	15.71	16.00	16.16	17.12	16.32	16.19	16.59	16.77	16.61	17.69	16.48	15.91	16.88
Fab. Struct. Metal Prod.	11.72	11.80	11.72	11.90	11.83	12.19	12.14	12.34	12.24	12.46	12.61	12.46	12.79
Forgings & Stampings	12.73	12.61	12.61	12.79	12.34	12.53	12.33	12.44	12.46	12.66	12.04	12.95	13.13
Industrial Machinery	13.37	13.45	13.63	13.75	13.63	13.46	13.52	13.81	13.80	13.85	14.09	13.88	14.08
Constr. & Rel. Mach.	12.80	13.20	13.38	13.43	13.36	13.41	13.01	13.24	13.39	12.64	13.90	13.63	12.93
Metalworking Machinery	14.81	14.84	15.02	15.22	15.04	14.99	14.85	15.02	15.12	14.79	15.17	14.82	14.75
Special Industry Mach.	16.80	16.70	16.47	16.73	16.75	16.25	16.41	17.01	17.47	17.57	17.66	16.84	17.85
General Industry Mach.	12.63	12.56	12.76	13.13	12.90	12.85	12.95	12.88	12.92	13.13	13.40	13.45	13.70
Refrig./Svc Ind. Mach.	12.78	12.56	12.32	12.31	12.57	12.49	12.48	13.27	12.80	12.95	13.23	13.28	12.54
Electronic Equipment	11.22	11.24	11.27	11.17	11.20	11.15	11.18	11.54	11.47	11.47	11.57	11.56	11.66
Electric Distribution	9.55	9.63	9.58	9.67	10.41	9.64	9.91	10.00	9.80	9.86	9.73	9.70	9.91
Lighting & Wiring	10.98	10.69	10.78	10.38	10.56	10.63	10.60	10.81	10.79	10.70	11.20	10.81	10.98
Household Aud & Vid	12.14	12.40	12.58	12.58	12.45	11.87	12.19	13.18	13.50	13.03	13.89	13.54	12.52
Communications Equip.	12.02	11.99	12.11	12.00	11.70	11.72	11.84	12.27	12.37	12.44	12.43	12.55	13.09
Electronic Component	10.07	10.23	10.17	10.30	10.38	10.25	10.18	10.29	10.15	10.32	10.29	10.34	10.27
Transportation Equipment	16.49	17.50	17.08	17.19	16.68	16.52	16.42	17.60	17.97	17.70	17.40	18.08	18.49
Motor Vehicles & Equip.	17.89	18.85	18.17	18.50	17.73	17.93	17.79	18.68	19.06	18.94	18.46	19.26	19.60
Instruments & Rel. Prod.	14.00	13.82	13.70	14.06	14.16	14.07	14.16	14.16	14.12	14.15	14.36	14.16	14.23
Measuring & Control	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.23	12.07	12.32	12.41	12.53	12.69	12.54	12.54	12.68	12.72
Medical Instruments	12.05	12.07	11.91	12.03	12.19	11.83	12.22	12.40	12.28	12.37	12.28	12.28	12.16
Misc. Manufacturing	10.53	10.54	10.72	10.61	10.86	10.60	10.49	10.72	10.66	10.74	10.85	10.81	11.07
Toys, Sporting Goods	7.35	7.43	7.53	7.40	6.78	6.12	6.32	6.73	6.45	7.16	7.04	6.99	7.30
Nondurable Goods	12.67	12.63	12.76	12.96	13.00	13.05	12.80	12.98	13.02	13.02	13.11	13.04	13.13
Food & Kindred Products	12.32	12.25	12.44	12.80	12.56	12.75	12.51	12.89	12.97	12.91	12.56	12.75	12.95
Preserv Fruits/Veg	11.78	12.08	12.49	12.48	12.45	12.57	12.23	12.77	13.01	12.39	12.43	12.56	12.02
Beverages	14.28	14.94	14.99	16.06	14.69	14.39	14.82	15.77	16.03	16.10	13.63	13.86	14.40
Textile Mill Products	9.56	9.73	9.87	10.18	10.08	10.19	10.07	10.20	10.07	10.08	9.67	9.84	9.61
Apparel & Other Text. Prod.	8.01	7.87	8.05	7.94	7.87	7.83	7.72	7.85	7.86	7.89	7.85	7.80	7.88
Men's & Boys' Sts and Cts	8.11	7.83	7.91	7.81	8.04	7.89	8.01	7.96	8.09	8.12	7.98	7.76	7.87
Women's & Child Undergar	7.88	7.42	7.43	7.40	7.33	7.27	7.11	7.35	7.03	7.20	7.11	6.99	7.00
Paper & Allied Products	12.26	12.22	12.45	12.44	12.30	12.42	12.13	12.15	12.28	12.57	12.83	12.47	12.67
Paperboard Cont. & Boxes	11.62	11.68	11.69	11.69	11.72	11.87	11.86	11.64	12.00	12.33	12.47	11.86	12.06
Misc. Converted Paper	11.71	11.68	11.93	11.97	11.67	11.86	11.38	11.41	11.45	11.66	11.97	11.72	11.85
Printing & Publishing	14.03	13.89	13.86	14.11	13.97	14.19	13.93	13.94	13.93	13.93	14.02	13.80	13.97
Newspapers	16.20	15.79	15.72	15.66	15.39	15.24	16.11	16.28	16.13	16.17	16.12	16.24	16.62
Commercial Printing	13.92	13.97	13.85	14.38	14.17	14.43	13.86	13.80	13.70	13.62	13.98	13.58	13.84
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	15.25	15.41	15.45	15.58	15.72	15.65	15.62	15.80	15.74	15.74	15.99	15.97	16.09
Industrial Inorg. Chem.	15.37	15.51	15.37	15.43	15.45	15.54	15.21	15.87	15.65	15.30	15.67	15.94	15.92
Plastic Materials	16.12	16.22	16.29	16.26	16.38	16.29	16.18	16.05	15.75	15.82	15.91	15.93	15.76
Drugs	16.81	16.83	16.83	16.84	16.94	16.93	17.02	17.06	17.05	17.10	17.10	17.07	17.29
Soaps, Clnrs & Toilet Gds.	11.67	11.99	12.29	12.45	12.49	12.25	12.21	12.76	12.43	12.44	13.01	13.06	12.77
Paints & Allied Prod.	13.14	13.15	13.24	12.90	12.80	13.19	12.88	13.12	12.89	12.98	13.09	13.24	13.54
Indust Organ. Chemicals	17.52	17.30	17.50	17.73	17.82	17.50	17.26	17.57	17.73	17.57	18.16	18.21	18.09
Petroleum & Coal Prod.	22.66	21.52	21.35	21.50	22.43	23.51	20.37	19.92	21.98	21.84	22.24	22.75	22.76
Petroleum Refining	24.46	23.34	22.77	22.92	23.84	24.87	21.42	20.79	23.38	23.42	23.84	24.39	24.39
Rubber & Misc. Plastic	10.45	10.48	10.55	10.73	10.84	10.66	10.59	10.81	10.56	10.63	10.70	10.68	10.79
Misc. Plastics Prod.	10.46	10.41	10.49	10.59	10.72	10.56	10.50	10.73	10.50	10.59	10.65	10.61	10.72
Leather, Leather Prod.	8.29	8.40	8.42	9.21	8.40	8.64	8.23	8.34	8.37	8.38	8.07	8.21	8.30

Hourly earnings include paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave. They are affected by changes in work force composition and in wage rates.

NEW JERSEY LABOR FORCE DATA
(Thousands)

	Oct 1993	Sep 1993	Oct 1992	Net Change From	
				Month Ago	Year Ago
Civilian Labor Force	3,936	3,916	3,971	20.0	-35.0
Total Employment	3,687	3,628	3,651	59.0	36.0
Total Unemployment	249	288	320	-39.0	-71.0
Seasonally Adj. Unemp. Total	256	303	325	-47.0	-69.0
Unemployment Rate	6.3	7.4	8.1	- 1.1	- 1.8
Seasonally Adj. Unemp. Rate	6.5	7.7	8.2	- 1.2	- 1.7

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURED UNEMPLOYED***
(Regular State UI Program Only)
(Thousands)

	Aug 1993	Jul 1993	Aug 1992	Net Change From	
				Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Insured Unemployed **	101.9	106.6	121.4	- 4.7	-19.5
Total Insured Unemployed	104.4	104.6	124.3	- 0.2	-19.9
Male	60.2	59.2	73.8	1.0	-13.6
Female	44.0	44.9	50.9	- 0.9	- 6.9
White, Not Hispanic	66.3	66.3	79.4	0.0	-13.1
Black, Not Hispanic	18.5	19.0	21.8	- 0.5	- 3.3
Hispanic	17.0	16.3	20.3	0.7	- 3.3
Other**	2.4	2.6	2.8	- 0.2	- 0.4
Manufacturing	22.4	21.6	28.3	0.8	- 5.9
Durable Goods	9.9	10.2	13.7	- 0.3	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	12.5	11.4	14.6	1.1	- 2.1
Nonmanufacturing***	81.3	81.4	94.3	- 0.1	-13.0
Contract Construction	12.8	11.5	15.9	1.3	- 3.1
Trans. & Public Utilities	5.9	6.1	6.9	- 0.2	- 1.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	24.8	24.6	29.5	0.2	- 4.7
Finance/Ins/Real Estate**	5.3	5.4	6.1	- 0.1	- 0.8
Services	28.0	28.7	30.8	- 0.7	- 2.8
By Age Of Claimant					
Under 25	11.3	11.3	13.8	0.0	- 2.5
25 Through 34	32.8	32.6	40.0	0.2	- 7.2
35 Through 44	25.7	26.0	29.9	- 0.3	- 4.2
45 Through 54	18.7	18.7	21.8	0.0	- 3.1
55 Through 64	12.0	12.4	14.4	- 0.4	- 2.4
65 And Over	3.7	3.6	4.3	0.1	- 0.6
By Duration of Unemployment					
1 to 2 Weeks	17.6	18.5	20.6	- 0.9	- 3.0
3 to 4 Weeks	11.7	15.4	13.2	- 3.7	- 1.5
5 Through 14 Weeks	44.7	41.9	53.2	2.8	- 8.5
15 Weeks And Over	31.3	29.5	38.1	1.8	- 6.8

* Commencing January 1992, the data displayed are no longer based upon a three percent sample of claimants representing the universe who claimed unemployment during the insured week which included the 12th of the month. The method for collecting these data was changed to selecting the characteristics for the universe of claimants who indicated total or partial unemployment during the same survey week. Because of this break in series and concept, the data shown for 1991 have been revised based on the new concept so that more reasonable year-to-year comparisons may be made. Because of these differences, data contained in these tables may differ from other, similar series. Totals may not add due to seasonal adjustments, rounding and differences in the availability of data.

** Not Seasonally Adjusted.

*** Industry data in nonmanufacturing are for selected categories and do not add to totals.

**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED BY
BUILDING PERMITS IN NEW JERSEY**

	Aug ¹	Jul ²	YEAR TO DATE ³		
	1993	1993	1993	1992	% CHANGE
TOTAL DWELLING UNITS AUTHORIZED	2,165	2,066	15,781	11,131	41.8
Private Units	2,157	2,063	15,695	11,131	41.0
Single Family	1,643	1,801	13,108	9,632	36.1
Two-Family	94	34	428	324	32.1
Three-or-Four Family	20	43	146	21	595.2
Five or More Family	400	185	2,013	1,154	74.4
Public Units	8	3	86	0	100.0
ESTIMATED VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PERMITS (000) ⁴	\$233,811	\$229,016	\$1,703,840	\$1,359,334	25.3
New Buildings	\$185,056	\$174,533	\$1,333,556	\$935,272	42.6
Additions and Alterations	\$48,755	\$54,483	\$370,314	\$424,062	-12.7

¹ Based on reports received from 431 of 567 municipalities.

² Based on reports received from 450 of 567 municipalities.

³ Does not include any late reports. In addition, year-to-date totals are not directly comparable due to methodological changes in tabulating the data. The 1992 year-to-date data are understated. See note page 2.

⁴ Estimated cost of construction data are not directly related to the number of dwelling units authorized.

**OFFICIAL BLS SAMPLE ESTIMATES
STANDARD ERRORS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

		RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent of labor force)		
Year	Month	Estimate	Std. Error	90% Confidence Interval	Estimate	Std. Error	90% Confidence Interval	Estimate	Std. Error	90% Confidence Interval
1992	Jan	3,680	37	3,680 ±62	304	20	304 ±33	7.6	0.5	7.6 ±0.8
	Feb	3,687	37	3,687 ±62	326	21	326 ±35	8.1	0.5	8.1 ±0.8
	Mar	3,742	37	3,742 ±61	303	20	303 ±33	7.5	0.5	7.5 ±0.8
	Apr	3,706	37	3,706 ±62	299	20	299 ±33	7.5	0.5	7.5 ±0.8
	May	3,636	38	3,636 ±62	353	22	353 ±36	8.9	0.5	8.9 ±0.9
	Jun	3,679	37	3,679 ±62	366	22	366 ±36	9.0	0.5	9.0 ±0.9
	Jul	3,657	38	3,657 ±62	400	23	400 ±38	9.9	0.6	9.9 ±0.9
	Aug	3,614	38	3,614 ±62	360	22	360 ±36	9.1	0.5	9.1 ±0.9
	Sep	3,618	38	3,618 ±62	341	21	341 ±35	8.6	0.5	8.6 ±0.9
	Oct	3,651	38	3,651 ±62	320	21	320 ±34	8.1	0.5	8.1 ±0.9
	Nov	3,629	38	3,629 ±62	331	21	331 ±35	8.4	0.5	8.4 ±0.9
	Dec	3,696	37	3,696 ±62	313	21	313 ±34	7.8	0.5	7.8 ±0.8
1993	Jan	3,587	38	3,587 ±62	310	20	310 ±34	8.0	0.5	8.0 ±0.9
	Feb	3,576	38	3,576 ±62	323	21	323 ±34	8.3	0.5	8.3 ±0.9
	Mar	3,606	38	3,606 ±62	336	21	336 ±35	8.5	0.5	8.5 ±0.9
	Apr	3,575	38	3,575 ±62	339	21	339 ±35	8.7	0.5	8.7 ±0.9
	May	3,670	37	3,670 ±62	300	20	300 ±33	7.6	0.5	7.6 ±0.8
	Jun	3,751	37	3,751 ±61	284	20	284 ±32	7.0	0.5	7.0 ±0.8
	Jul	3,702	37	3,702 ±62	290	20	290 ±33	7.3	0.5	7.3 ±0.8
	Aug	3,702	37	3,702 ±62	278	19	278 ±32	7.0	0.5	7.0 ±0.8
	Sep	3,628	38	3,628 ±62	288	20	288 ±33	7.4	0.5	7.4 ±0.8
	Oct	3,687	37	3,687 ±62	249	18	249 ±30	6.3	0.5	6.3 ±0.8
	Nov									
	Dec									

DATA NOTES: Standard errors can be used to construct confidence intervals around each sample estimate. A 90% confidence interval (the interval of plus or minus 1.645 standard error around each sample estimate) means that, if repeated samples were drawn from the same population, the interval would contain, in 9 out of 10 cases, the true value based on a complete census of the population. Calculations are based on unrounded data.

The standard errors are developed on the basis of past observed variation in New Jersey's sample data. They cannot be applied to seasonally adjusted data because a source of variation, namely seasonal patterns, have already been eliminated by the seasonal adjustment procedure.

Standard errors (S.E.) for all years are based on 1990 CPS sample parameters.

**COMPARATIVE US AND NJ
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE TRENDS
(000)
1992 BENCHMARK**

DATE	Annual Averages							
	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment Volume		Unemployment Rate (%)	
	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ	US	NJ
1970	82,771	2,996.0	78,678	2,859.0	4,093	138.0	4.9	4.6
1971	84,382	3,012.0	79,367	2,840.0	5,016	172.0	5.9	5.7
1972	87,034	3,117.0	82,153	2,935.0	4,882	182.0	5.6	5.8
1973	89,429	3,190.0	85,064	3,011.0	4,365	180.0	4.9	5.6
1974	91,949	3,226.0	86,794	3,023.0	5,156	204.0	5.6	6.3
1975	93,775	3,264.0	85,846	2,929.0	7,929	334.0	8.5	10.2
1976	96,158	3,318.0	88,752	2,973.0	7,406	346.0	7.7	10.4
1977	99,009	3,383.0	92,017	3,065.0	6,991	317.0	7.1	9.4
1978	102,251	3,457.0	96,048	3,209.0	6,202	248.0	6.1	7.2
1979	104,962	3,570.0	98,824	3,323.0	6,137	247.0	5.8	6.9
1980	106,940	3,594.0	99,303	3,334.0	7,637	260.0	7.1	7.2
1981	108,670	3,593.0	100,397	3,330.0	8,273	263.0	7.6	7.3
1982	110,204	3,632.0	99,526	3,306.0	10,678	326.0	9.7	9.0
1983	111,550	3,673.0	100,834	3,385.0	10,717	288.0	9.6	7.8
1984	113,544	3,825.0	105,005	3,589.0	8,539	236.0	7.5	6.2
1985	115,461	3,839.0	107,150	3,621.0	8,312	217.0	7.2	5.7
1986	117,834	3,908.0	109,597	3,712.0	8,237	197.0	7.0	5.0
1987	119,865	3,966.0	112,440	3,806.0	7,425	160.0	6.2	4.0
1988	121,669	3,975.0	114,968	3,824.0	6,701	151.0	5.5	3.8
1989	123,869	3,989.0	117,342	3,826.0	6,528	163.0	5.3	4.1
1990	124,787	4,048.0	117,914	3,846.0	6,874	202.0	5.5	5.0
1991	125,303	4,018.0	116,877	3,752.0	8,426	266.0	6.7	6.6
1992	126,982	4,001.0	117,598	3,666.0	9,384	335.0	7.4	8.4
Monthly Data (Seasonally Adjusted)								
1992								
Jan	126,028	4,015.0	117,036	3,733.0	8,992	283.0	7.1	7.0
Feb	126,185	4,026.0	116,962	3,717.0	9,223	309.0	7.3	7.7
Mar	126,548	4,025.0	117,264	3,733.0	9,284	292.0	7.3	7.3
Apr	126,743	4,028.0	117,518	3,710.0	9,225	318.0	7.3	7.9
May	127,039	4,019.0	117,580	3,669.0	9,459	350.0	7.4	8.7
Jun	127,298	3,997.0	117,510	3,640.0	9,788	357.0	7.7	8.9
Jul	127,350	3,990.0	117,722	3,607.0	9,628	383.0	7.6	9.6
Aug	127,404	3,947.0	117,780	3,584.0	9,624	363.0	7.6	9.2
Sep	127,274	3,982.0	117,724	3,625.0	9,550	357.0	7.5	9.0
Oct	127,066	3,974.0	117,687	3,649.0	9,379	325.0	7.4	8.2
Nov	127,365	3,998.0	118,064	3,651.0	9,301	348.0	7.3	8.7
Dec	127,591	4,008.0	118,311	3,676.0	9,280	332.0	7.3	8.3
1993								
Jan	127,083	3,930.0	118,071	3,640.0	9,013	290.0	7.1	7.4
Feb	127,327	3,915.0	118,451	3,609.0	8,876	306.0	7.0	7.8
Mar	127,429	3,922.0	118,565	3,597.0	8,864	325.0	7.0	8.3
Apr	127,341	3,934.0	118,416	3,576.0	8,925	358.0	7.0	9.1
May	128,131	4,001.0	119,273	3,706.0	8,858	295.0	6.9	7.4
Jun	128,127	3,985.0	119,219	3,711.0	8,908	274.0	7.0	6.9
Jul	128,070	3,913.0	119,301	3,641.0	8,769	271.0	6.8	6.9
Aug	128,370	3,942.0	119,710	3,662.0	8,661	280.0	6.7	7.1
Sep	127,975	3,935.0	119,457	3,632.0	8,517	303.0	6.7	7.7
Oct	128,714	3,937.0	119,928	3,681.0	8,786	256.0	6.8	6.5
Nov								
Dec								

NOTE: U.S. and NJ seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on experience through December 1992.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR INDICATORS SERIES 1 THROUGH 36

INDICATOR SERIES	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
1 Civilian Labor Force (Thou)	3593.0	3632.0	3673.0	3825.0	3839.0	3908.0	3966.0	3975.0	3989.0	4048.0	4018.0	4001.0
2 Resident Employment (Thou)	3330.0	3306.0	3385.0	3589.0	3621.0	3712.0	3806.0	3824.0	3826.0	3846.0	3752.0	3666.0
3 Resident Unemployment (Thou)	263.0	326.0	288.0	236.0	217.0	197.0	160.0	151.0	163.0	202.0	266.0	335.0
4 Labor Force Particip Rate (%)	63.5	63.6	63.6	65.6	65.4	65.7	66.0	65.9	66.1	67.2	66.7	66.4
5 Employment Pop Ratio (%)	58.8	57.9	58.6	61.5	61.7	62.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.8	62.3	60.8
6 Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	9.0	7.8	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.0	6.6	8.4
7 Nonfarm Payroll Emp (Thou)	3098.9	3092.7	3165.1	3329.2	3414.1	3488.1	3576.3	3651.0	3689.8	3634.7	3498.6	3440.8
8 Priv Sec Nonfarm Emp (Thou)	2569.9	2568.0	2643.9	2807.1	2883.0	2952.5	3034.5	3100.1	3130.7	3063.1	2931.9	2871.9
9 Pub Sector Emp (Thou)	529.0	524.6	521.2	522.1	531.1	535.6	541.8	550.9	559.0	571.6	566.7	568.9
10 Manufacturing Emp (Thou)	771.1	729.6	715.1	726.7	712.8	689.7	672.2	662.1	639.6	596.6	558.4	527.3
11 Construction Emp (Thou)	108.7	107.3	112.1	131.3	141.0	153.1	163.4	168.2	164.3	146.4	121.4	107.8
12 Service-Prod Ind (Thou)	1687.8	1729.0	1814.7	1946.9	2027.0	2107.5	2196.6	2267.4	2324.3	2317.8	2250.1	2234.9
13 Mfg. Prod Wrkrs (Thou)	503.1	467.7	457.1	457.9	440.7	429.2	425.3	409.1	404.9	373.7	344.8	324.5
14 Mfg. Workweek (Hours)	40.6	39.9	40.6	41.1	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.0	41.0	41.4	41.4	41.5
15 Aggreg Mfg. Manhours (Thou)	20449	18676	18551	18842	17971	17664	17512	16791	16579	15453	14275	13459
16 Wkly Earn. of Prod Wrkrs (\$)	327.16	345.53	369.87	390.45	402.29	416.94	428.48	445.49	457.97	486.86	503.84	522.49
17 US Consumer Price Ind (82-84=100)	91.4	96.9	99.8	103.3	106.9	108.6	112.5	117.0	122.6	129.0	134.3	138.2
18 Wkly Earn. of Mfg. Workers (82-84 \$)	357.26	359.81	369.73	375.81	370.47	374.13	367.03	358.30	356.24	356.99	354.71	356.21
19 New Business Incorps (No)	2009.0	1867.0	2185.0	2304.0	2538.0	2761.0	2652.4	2718.8	2540.5	2356.8	2332.8	2499.0
20 Business Failures (No)	43.0	43.0	57.0	84.0	83.0	76.0	62.3	71.0	48.8	105.4	227.3	234.0
21 Elec Power Sales (Mil of KWH)	1359.0	1269.0	1282.0	1309.0	1309.0	1299.0	1300.6	1322.5	1309.9	1250.5	1252.3	1233.2
22 Total Const Contracts (\$Mil)	295.5	308.8	468.5	532.5	671.1	746.5	738.5	715.3	636.2	501.1	515.3	452.3
23 Resid Const Contracts (\$Mil)	108.6	116.1	228.2	242.3	347.5	388.1	346.9	323.6	222.5	150.5	138.5	149.6
24 Nonres Const Contracts (\$Mil)	132.8	132.8	176.6	215.5	221.9	253.3	293.5	243.2	281.5	235.8	203.0	160.3
25 Total Dwelling Units (No) P	1526.0	1572.0	2609.0	2660.0	3555.0	3817.0	3277.0	2655.0	2226.0	1311.0	1175.0	1411.0
*Total Dwelling Units (No) F	1731.0	1767.0	3024.0	3622.0	4534.0	4735.0	4191.0	3356.0	2474.0	1495.0	1230.0	1781.0
26 Single-Family Dwell Units (No) P	920.0	978.0	1664.0	1841.0	2427.0	2815.0	2364.0	1873.0	1478.0	953.0	1021.0	1223.0
*Single-Family Dwell Units (No) F	1040.0	1116.0	1973.0	2533.0	3113.0	3521.0	2989.0	2307.0	1685.0	1080.0	1070.0	1532.0
27 Multi-Family Dwell Units (No) P	469.0	498.0	790.0	671.0	915.0	788.0	699.0	636.0	625.0	302.0	114.0	145.0
*Multi-Family Dwell Units (No) F	544.0	546.0	877.0	911.0	1169.0	973.0	961.0	870.0	670.0	350.0	117.0	190.0
28 Retail Sales (\$Mil)	2854.2	3132.6	3369.0	3696.2	4016.2	4372.1	4787.0	5229.9	5358.7	5498.5	5431.6	5568.6
29 Retail Sales in 82-84 \$ (\$Mil)	3042.0	3216.4	3362.0	3576.2	3808.3	4159.4	4380.6	4649.6	4598.9	4469.3	4272.5	4280.7
30 New Passenger Car Reg (No)	26665	27018	29171	36104	37885	45956	41316	38554	34710	30994	26949	26507
31 Wks Claimed Wkly Avg (Thou)	126.5	138.9	112.7	93.7	93.4	84.9	71.2	70.5	81.9	104.6	135.3	129.9
Insured Unemp Rate (%)	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.9	3.9
32 Initial Claims Wkly Avg (No)	15029	15842	12891	11363	10758	9471	8481	8615	9859	11666	13504	12014
33 Exhaustions (No)	13686	16597	14369	12150	9644	8919	7083	6493	7378	10046	15204	16798
34 Insured Unemp in Mfg. (Thou)	43.3	54.6	41.0	33.4	36.2	30.3	23.6	20.8	21.8	28.3	30.4	27.9
35 Insured Unemp in Const. (Thou)	12.4	14.0	11.8	8.7	9.1	9.7	8.0	8.9	11.4	15.2	20.8	15.6
36 Ins Unemp Priv Srv-Prod (Thou)	59.5	61.7	54.5	43.4	42.0	40.9	35.2	40.8	43.3	55.7	77.2	76.2

NOTES: See pages S-1 to S-3 for data sources. Data shown using latest available benchmarks.
See appropriate pages for monthly data.

For the dwelling unit data, the "P"=preliminary and the "F"=final. The preliminary figure is the average of the monthly data as reported by construction officials each month. The final figure is the year-end total divided by 12. The year-end total includes data from an end-of-year follow-up survey conducted to capture information not reported monthly. See note page 2.

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